

TOWN DOCUMENTS

Seventy - Fifth Annual Report

OF THE

Town of Swampscott, Mass.

For the Year Ending December 31

1926



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Elected Town Officers, 1926

Selectmen

Philip W. Blood Harry D. Linscott, Chairman R. Wyer Greene

Moderator

Kendall A. Sanderson

Town Clerk and Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt

Town Treasurer

James W. Libby

Assessors

Edward A. Maxfield, Chairman

Term expires 1929

Clarence B. Humphrey, Secretary

Term expires 1927

John B. Earp

Term expires 1928

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

George D. R. Durkee, Chairman

Term expires 1928

Harold G. Enholm

Term expires 1929

Charles E. Hodgdon

Term expires 1927

Park Commissioners

James T. Lyons, Chairman

Resigned Nov. 19, 1926

Archibald Miller, Chairman

Term expires 1927

Stuart P. Ellis, Secretary

Term expires 1929

Edgar W. Marven

Elected Nov. 26, 1926, to fill vacancy

Term expires 1927

School Committee

Rev. John Vannevar, D.D., Chairman

Term expires 1928

Mabel E. Hardy

Term expires 1927

George E. Mitchell

Term expires 1929

Overseers of the Poor

Joseph F. Crowell, Chairman

Term expires 1928

Edmund Russell, Secretary

Term expires 1927

Harry E. Cahoon

Term expires 1929

Trustees of Public Library

F. Keeler Rice, Chairman

Term expires 1927

Elihu Thomson
Term expires 1928Louise C. Stanley
Term expires 1929**Board of Health**

Dr. Loring Grimes, Chairman

Term expires 1929

John B. Cahoon
Term expires 1927Harold H. Bartol
Term expires 1928**Surveyor of Highways**

Michael J. Ryan

Term expires 1927

Tree Warden

Everett P. Mudge

Constables

Willis E. Shephard

Frank H. Bradford

George J. Place

Commissioners of Trust FundsHenry S. Baldwin
Term expires 1927Weston K. Lewis
Term expires 1928

Appointed Town Officers, 1926

APPOINTED BY BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Town Accountant and Secretary of Selectmen

Horace R. Parker

Town Counsel

James W. Santry

Engineers of Fire Department

James Warnock, Chairman and Chief of Department

George B. Learned

Benjamin B. Blanchard

Chief of Police — Keeper of Lockup

Walter F. Reeves

Constables

Walter F. Reeves

James M. Kennedy

John P. Costin

Albert H. Hadley

George D. Horton

Almon B. Owens

John E. Pendergast

Henry D. Rehberg

Joseph F. Shannahan

Eugene P. Brogan

Charles Connell

Charles H. Dunlap

Samuel Hooper

Robert C. Marsh

J. Henry Pedrick

George A. Philcrantz

Frank T. Roach

Francis P. Wall

Special Police

Joshua B. Acker

Robert E. Blood

John H. Bryson

Charles Walter Burrill

L. Herbert Cahoon

Henry M. Desrochia

H. Allen Durkee

Berton A. Fogg

Albert F. Frazier

R. Wyer Greene

Thomas Handley

Arthur W. Huguley

Bernard B. Kennedy

Frank Lally

George H. Reed

Willis E. Shepherd

Charles P. Snow

Fred A. Taylor

George F. Warren

Philip W. Blood

Frank H. Bradford

Ralph H. Burckes

Arthur L. Burt

Patrick S. Cryan

George D. R. Durkee

George Farnum

Stanley D. Forbes

Herbert F. Frazier

James W. Libby
Albert McLellan
John Muthe
John W. Paulson
Lemuel W. Pickard
William Fowers
Donald G. Miller
Francisco A. Page
Philip F. Peabody
George J. Place
Bernard S. Prentiss

Daniel Griffin
Clarence W. Horton
James T. Jordan
Clement E. Kennedy
Ira F. Laxton
Nathaniel R. Martin
Timothy J. Ryan
G. Lloyd Smith
C. Lee Stover
Harry E. Whitten
George C. Webster

Herbert E. Wood

Town Engineer

Wallace W. Fratt

Superintendent of Cemetery

Thomas Handley

Burial Agent

Ralph D. Merritt

Town Weigher

Mary M. Nies

Superintendent of Moth Work and Forest Warden

Everett P. Mudge

Building Inspector

Harry E. Hardy

Inspector of Animals

Dr. Frank B. Stratton

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Charles Walter Burrill

Agent and Janitor of Town Hall

L. Herbert Cahoon

Dog Officer

Frank H. Bradford

Fence Viewers

George H. Doane

Hulbert C. Griffin

Registrars of Voters

C. Freeman Shaw (Republican)	Term expires 1929
Richard A. Thurston (Democrat)	Term expires 1927
Frank D. Thurston, Chairman (Democrat)	Term expires 1928
Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk (Republican)	Clerk, ex-officio

Fuel Administrator

Adolf Ackermann

Inspector of Wires

James A. Cook

Board of Appeals

Term expires June 6, 1927

Maurice Yozell, Chairman	James L. Taylor
Henry A. Sadler	Horace R. Parker, Clerk

Board of Survey

The Board of Selectmen, ex-officio

Measurers of Wood

George S. Briggs	J. W. Cunningham
Edna Lamoureaux	

Public Weighers

George S. Briggs	J. W. Cunningham
Carolyn D. Horgan	Frances Kehoe
Harry W. Kummel	Edna Lamoureaux
Richard MacFarland	Richard H. McNamara
Lionel McDuff	Lavinia Norcross
Edward D. Perry	Estelle G. Sullivan

OTHER APPOINTED OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES**Finance Committee**

Appointed by Moderator

Joseph Atwood, Chairman	Term expires 1927
Harry L. Norris	Term expires 1927
Edward R. Grabow	Term expires 1928
Arthur S. Chapin	Term expires 1928
Paul W. Brickett, Secretary	Term expires 1929
Frederick J. Rudd	Term expires 1929

Fourth of July Committee

James T. Lyons, Chairman	Representing Park Commission
Philip R. Babcock, Sec'ty	Representing American Legion
George E. Laurilliard	Representing Grand Army of the Republic
Leo P. Caproni	Representing Veterans of Foreign Wars

Committee to Consider the Question of Representative Town Government

Appointed by Moderator

Henry S. Baldwin, Chairman

Ralph H. Burckes

John B. Earp

Stanley D. Forbes

Frederick W. LaCroix

Edmund A. Whiting

Maurice Yozell

Tractor Committee

Frank I. Richardson, Chairman

Bradford Hathaway

Appointed by Moderator

Board of Selectmen, ex-officio

Horace R. Parker, Secretary

Committee to Investigate Needs of Palmer School District

Arthur M. Wyman

Frank H. VanBlarcom

Joseph Atwood of the Finance Committee

Appointed by Moderator

The School Committee, ex-officio

Committee to Investigate Bill of William H. Carroll

Harry D. Linscott

Representing the Board of Selectmen

Harry L. Norris

Representing the Finance Committee

George D. R. Durkee

Representing Mr. Carroll

Redington Street School Building Committee

As Voted by the Town

Rev. John Vannevar, D.D., Chair.

Representing School Committee

Harry D. Linscott

Representing Board of Selectmen

Harry E. Hardy

Building Inspector

Henry A. Sadler

Representing Finance Committee

Louis H. Kimball

Appointed by the Moderator

Horace R. Parker, Clerk

Assistant Town Clerk

Nina C. Merritt

Inventory of Public Property

Miscellaneous

Town hall and land	\$58,000 00	
Adjoining land	5,000 00	
Public Library and equipment	55,000 00	
Soldiers' monument	3,000 00	
Hay scales	800 00	
Piano	350 00	
Standard weights and measures	2,000 00	
Treasurer's safe	295 00	
Selectmen's office fixtures	800 00	
G. A. R. hall and land	9,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$134,245 00

School Department

Phillips school and land and equipment	\$203,000 00	
Clarke school and land and equipment	68,700 00	
Machon school and land and equipment	117,350 00	
Palmer school and land and equipment	38,100 00	
Hadley school and land and equipment	302,400 00	
	<hr/>	\$729,550 00

Cemetery Department

Receiving tomb	\$2,000 00	
Old tomb	20 00	
House	500 00	
Land	12,000 00	
Implements	100 00	
Andrews Memorial Chapel	30,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$44,620 00

Police Department

Police station and land	\$7,500 00	
Ambulance and garages	\$3,250 00	
Safe	100 00	
Furniture and fixtures	400 00	
Typewriter	60 00	
Equipment for officers	1,100 00	
Lungmotor	100 00	
Automobile	1,200 00	
Bicycles and motorcycles	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,310 00

Moth Department

Building	\$135 00	
Power sprayer and hose	1,200 00	
Ladders	89 00	
Small power sprayer and hose	500 00	
Insecticides	82 35	
Tools, etc.	108 00	
Stone wagon	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,214 35

Tax Collector and Town Clerk

Town Clerk safe	\$50 00	
Tax Collector safe	75 00	
Burroughs adding machine	250 00	
Time clock	40 00	
File	20 00	
Desk, chairs	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Fire Department

Engine house and land, New Ocean street	\$20,800 00	
Ladder truck and equipment	7,000 00	
Fire alarm system	8,920 00	
Harness, blankets, etc.	50 00	
Furniture and bedding	300 00	
Combination pumping outfit and equipment	8,200 00	
Service car	75 00	
Dodge runabout	150 00	
Automobile	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$45,995 00

Phillips Beach House

Chemical house and land	\$19,100 00	
Auto Combination A and equipment	3,575 00	
Blankets, harness, etc.	50 00	
Furniture and bedding	75 00	
Tire shoes and inner tubes	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,850 00

Hose

Four thousand feet of 2½ inch hose	\$3,630 00	
Six hundred fifty feet of ¾ inch hose	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,930 00

Water Department

Water mains and standpipes	\$212,314 33	
Land Pine street	1,500 00	
Building Pine street	4,000 00	
Ten acres Thompson's meadow	1,000 00	
Work shop and garage	2,500 00	
Auto truck	200 00	
Office furniture	700 00	
Two thousand three hundred fifty-one meters	26,864 51	
Stock on hand	8,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$257,078 84

Sewer Department

Pumping station	\$17,000 00	
Pumping plant	14,000 00	
Land	5,000 00	
Office furniture	350 00	
Tools and equipment	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,850 00

Poor Department

Safe	\$30 00	
Supplies	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

Health Department

Dory and fittings	\$15 00	
Tools	25 00	
Generators	100 00	
Office furnishings	750 00	
Milk inspection outfit	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$965 00

Engineering Department

Instruments, tools	\$300 00	
Typewriter	50 00	
Furniture	140 00	
Supplies	50 00	
Calculating machine	100 00	
Mimeographing machine	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$515 00

Assessors' Department

Plans and maps	\$3,000 00	
Safe	90 00	
Chairs	50 00	
Desk	25 00	
Table	25 00	
Cabinet and cards	1,000 00	
Typewriter and desk	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,290 00

Street Watering Department

Two watering carts	\$800 00	
Oil wagon	600 00	
Pump	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,450 00

Highway Department

Stone crusher plant	\$5,000 00	
Steam road roller	5,990 00	
Storage building, stable and land, State road	8,500 00	
Gravel bank (Marblehead)	500 00	
Locker building (Marblehead)	75 00	
Two road machines	550 00	
Water cart	200 00	
Two-horse wagons	400 00	
Street sweepers	300 00	
Ten snow plows	1,225 00	
Gutter plows	75 00	
Sand (stored)	300 00	
Sand shed	2,500 00	
Horse, harness, buggy, sleigh, pung, blankets	350 00	
Equipment and supplies	580 00	
Eight horses, harness, etc.	3,000 00	
Tip carts	500 00	
Pungs	350 00	
Crushed stone at yard	75 00	
Gravel at yard	400 00	
Tar kettle	350 00	
Stone bogie	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$31,645 00

Park Department

Land, Paradise road playground	\$15,205 00
Land, Blaney's beach reservation	38,303 00
Building, Blaney's beach reservation	7,500 00
Land, Monument avenue reservation	24,997 00
Structure, Jackson Park	400 00
Jackson Park	10,000 00
Phillips Park	8,000 00
Equipment and tools	308 60
Office furniture	67 00
Signs, wire and tank	45 00
Bubble fountains	100 00
Building, Paradise road playground	300 00
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	\$105,225 60

Summary

Miscellaneous	\$134,245 00
School Department	\$729,550 00
Cemetery	44,620 00
Police Department	14,310 00
Street Watering Department	1,450 00
Highway Department	31,645 00
Assessors' Department	4,290 00
Park Department	105,225 60
Health Department	965 00
Moth Department	2,214 35
Poor Department	45 00
Fire Department	45,995 00
Phillips Beach House	22,850 00
Hose	3,930 00
Water Department	257,078 84
Sewer Department	36,850 00
Engineering Department	515 00
Town Clerk's Department	500 00
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	\$1,436,278 79

In Memoriam

BENJAMIN J. LINDSEY,

Died April 13, 1926

Town Clerk March 11, 1876, to March 8, 1879
March 2, 1880, to March 20, 1886

JOHN ROSWELL WIDGER,

Died June 3, 1926

Secretary to Selectmen 1884 and 1887
Selectman March 29, 1886, to March 18, 1888
Auditor March 16, 1891, to March 29, 1893
March 19, 1894, to March 18, 1895
Secretary to Selectmen and Town Accountant, 1909

ELBRIDGE SMALL

Died April 8, 1926

School Committee, April 11, 1893, to February 21, 1902

BENJAMIN A. MARTIN

Died November 22, 1926

Sealer of Weights and Measures March 21, 1915, to
March 1, 1920

BENJAMIN G. INGALLS

Died November 26, 1926

First Chairman of Water Commission July 25, 1898, to
March 17, 1902

Town Clerk's Records

Town Meeting February 15, 1926

TOWN WARRANT

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the fifteenth day of February at 6 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to February 16, 1926, at 7.30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Treasurer for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Overseers of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officers, boards and committees.

Art. 3. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, members of the Water and Sewerage Board and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1926, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 6. To hear the report of the committee appointed to revise the by-laws and to see what action the town will take on the recommendations contained therein.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money as contained in the annual report of the following officers, boards, and committees: The Water and Sewerage Board, the Chief of Police, the School Committee, the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property as set forth in the report of officers, boards, and committees in the annual report as follows: Board of Health, Band Concert Committee, Park Commission, Surveyor of Highways, Chief of Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, Forest Warden, Superintendent of Moth Work, Board of Fire Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Water and Sewerage Commission, Redington Street School Building Committee, Board of Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and the School Committee.

Art. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses as recommended and set forth on pages 213-223 of the annual town report.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take relative to the following unexpended balances from appropriations raised by notes and bonds of the town: Humphrey street, 32 cents; Burpee road, \$1,143.47; Atlantic avenue, \$1,136.69; Burrill street, \$1,503.41; Military equipment, \$6.45; Palmer school addition, \$566.74; Pleasant street sewer, \$14.30.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6" water main in the following streets: Magnolia road, 200 feet at approximate cost of \$1,100; Nason road, 600 feet at approximate cost of \$2,700; Puritan avenue, 300 feet at approximate cost of \$800; Hillcrest circle, 75 feet at approximate cost of \$300; Curry circle, 240 feet at approximate cost of \$660; King's Beach terrace, 435 feet at approximate cost of \$1,442; Puritan manor, 1,710 feet at approximate cost of \$5,600; when the above streets have been built to a grade established by the Board of Survey, and abutters have signed an agreement to pay 6% interest on the investment until the water rates of users are equal to the interest thereon; proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to install water mains in Kensington lane and Lewis road, a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Ernest M. Folger, et als.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main in Bay View drive, so-called, a distance of approximately 350 feet, to connect with the mains authorized to be laid in said road by votes of the town under Articles 41 and 42 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 18, 1924, and appropriate money for same, as petitioned for by C. I. Lander, et als.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Walker road a distance of about 330 feet and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in King street, a distance of about 120 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Fuller avenue, from Bay View avenue to Bond street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Marion G. Coughlin, et als.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Puritan road southerly from the junction of Puritan road and Humphrey street at Phillips corner, a distance of approximately 300 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Addie N. Furbush, et als.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to lay sewers in the following streets and appropriate money for the same: Puritan park for a distance of 470 feet; Atlantic road for a distance of 400 feet; Puritan avenue for a distance of 610 feet; and on private land for a distance of 210 feet, thus connecting with the present main, as petitioned for by Herbert R. Pickering, et als.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to continue the sewer from the property of Rose F. Vorenberg, 386 Puritan road, in Puritan road toward Little's Point approximately 1,100 feet and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Herbert E. Gale, et als.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in the property known as "The Orchard," in Neighborhood road, for a distance of 225 feet; in Nason road for a distance of 350 feet; and in Orchard road for a distance of 284 feet and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Isabelle D. Nason, et als.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Millett road, westerly and northerly from the junction of Oceanview road and Millett road, a distance of approximately 700 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by R. Wyer Greene, et als.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Paradise road from the manhole at Banks road northeasterly to Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Paradise road to a point near the end of the present sewer in Franklin avenue, a distance of approximately 1,400 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by J. C. Pearson, et als.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a 12-inch pipe for the drainage of Orchard circle, with necessary manholes and catch basins, and appropriate money for same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to extend King's brook culvert, so-called, from its present terminus to Superior street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by John Dalferro, et als.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to continue the reconstruction of Essex street with cement from the end of the cement road, near the cemetery in Swampscott, to the Salem line, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for permanent street construction.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to resurface Middlesex avenue with bituminous macadam from and including the intersection with Norfolk avenue to Burrill street and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to resurface Palmer avenue, from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Herbert A. Johnson, et als.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$700 to change lines and grades and build catch basins at the junction of Humphrey and Redington streets, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for street signs, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin at the southerly corner of Atlantic avenue and Palmer road, connecting with the drain in said road, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge on Buena Vista street to a line corresponding with the street line, so that the full width of the roadway will be available for traffic, as already laid out and accepted by the town, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Harold W. Doughty, et als.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase for use of the Highway Department, a crawler tractor of not over 5-ton weight and having a standard maximum engine capacity of not less than 55 H.P.; together with a suitable all-steel, one-man snow plow to fit same and appropriate money for the same in a sum not exceeding \$6,000, as petitioned for by Edward A. Terhune, Jr., et als.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote under Article 25 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 16, 1925, whereby the sum of \$975 was appropriated to purchase an open express body automobile for the use of the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile for the use of the Surveyor of Highways in connection with his duties, and to appropriate money therefor.

Art. 36. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to permit the moving of furniture from the Hadley school to the annex connected therewith, and to permit also the purchase and installation of new furniture for use in said annex, as recommended by the School Committee.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three voters to serve with the School Committee to investigate the school needs of the Palmer school district, and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the School Committee.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,100 to permit the School Committee to give "instruction in the use of English for adults unable to speak, read or write the same, and in the fundamental principles of government and other subjects adapted to it for American citizenship," in accordance with the provisions of

Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as recommended by the School Committee.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to increase the membership of the School Committee from three members to five members as recommended by Howard B. Aborn, et als.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept Neighborhood road, Nason road and a part of Orchard road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Isabelle D. Nason, et als.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept Atlantic road, Puritan Park and Puritan avenue as shown on a plan approved by the Board of Survey, June 6, 1924, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Charles D. C. Moore, et als.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to accept Erie street, from Pine street to the Lynn line, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept that part of Fuller avenue not yet accepted, namely, from Bond street to Forest avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Dorothy A. Bamforth, et als.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Banks circle, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Edward J. Garity, et als.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept Fuller terrace, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Archibald Miller, et als.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept Shelton road and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Pasquale Grieco, et als.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to lay a sidewalk with curbstone on the westerly side of Paradise road, from Franklin avenue to Norfolk avenue, to protect the citizens from the danger of traffic on Paradise road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Everett C. Sinclair, et als.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to lay a curbstone on the south-easterly side of Atlantic avenue for a distance of approximately 450 feet, opposite the A. W. Preston estate, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frances E. Preston, et als.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to convey to Wilfred J. Fournier a lot of land numbered 33 on the old plan of Windsor avenue, as petitioned for by Wilfred J. Fournier, et als.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to pay James Cogswell, et als., the same price per square foot for land on Capen road, taken for cemetery purposes, as the town paid recently to James Callahan, et als., for land adjacent for a similar purpose, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frank Cogswell, et als.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,000 to provide band concerts during the summer of 1926, the arrangements for the concerts to be in charge of the Park Commission, as petitioned for by Earl W. Ellis, et als.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200 for the use of the American Legion on Memorial Day, as petitioned for by Philip R. Babcock, et als.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle any claim of Joseph Fittingoff for the taking of property by eminent domain at the easterly corner of Redington street and Humphrey street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or remove the old Morris house, so-called, on land owned by the town adjoining the Town Hall, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to pay to the American Gas Accumulator Company, of Elizabeth, N. J., the sum of \$201.49 in full settlement of their invoice dated February 6, 1925, for replacement of traffic beacon furnished the town to replace beacon damaged while in operation at the junction of Paradise road and Burrill street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to establish the following scale of salaries for the permanent officers and men of the Fire Department to date from January 1, 1926: Chief, \$2,360 per year; Deputy Chief, \$2,160 per year; Captains, \$2,100 per year; Privates, first year, \$1,800 per year, second year, \$1900 per year third year and thereafter \$2,000 per year, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Edward T. Brown, et als.

Art. 58. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to report at the next annual town meeting on the advisability of a proposed celebration of the 75th anniversary of the incorporation of the town in the year 1927, as petitioned for by Stuart P. Ellis, et als.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,000 for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of American Independence on July 4th next, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, et als.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the garage at the Police Station and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 61. To see if the town will vote to amend the zoning by-law so as to allow the use of the premises on Cedar Hill terrace, owned by Connell & McDermott, as shown on Assessors' map, Plate 19, Lot 101, for business purposes, as petitioned for by John Connell, et als.

Art. 62. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to study the advisability of adopting the plan of limited or representative town meetings, as petitioned for by Henry A. Sadler, et als.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the dedication of the German war guns, as petitioned for by Leon E. Abbott Post, 57, American Legion.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to limit and establish the amount of explosives that may be stored within the limits of the town, as petitioned for by Clara F. Nies, et als.

Art. 65. To see if the town will vote to set the amount of bonds for all persons using explosives within its limits and regulate the same, as petitioned for by Clara F. Nies, et als.

Art. 66. To see if the town will accept a grant of a strip of land bordering on Puritan road, now a part of the so-called Puritan Manor property, for the purpose of widening said road in accordance with plans made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 67. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes under Articles 47, 48 and 52 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 16, 1925, whereby the sum of \$750 was appropriated to lay a water main in Magnolia road, \$2,400 to lay a water main in Orchard, Nason and Neighborhood roads and \$1,000 to lay a water main in Oceanview road and to rescind the vote under Article 7 of the warrant for the special town meeting held April 7, 1925, whereby the sum of \$950 was appropriated to lay a water main in Puritan Park, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

Art. 68. To see if the town will vote to rescind the votes under Article 71 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 16, 1925, whereby the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$4,150 for the purpose of laying six-inch water mains in Magnolia road at a cost not to exceed \$750; in Orchard, Nason and Neighborhood roads at a cost not to exceed \$2,400, and in Oceanview road at a cost not to exceed \$1,000; also to rescind the vote under Article 11 of the warrant for the special town meeting held April 7, 1925, whereby the Treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$950 for the purpose of laying a six-inch water main in Puritan Park, all as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Commissioners.

Art. 69. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will be closed at 6 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of January, in the year 1926.

HARRY D. LINSOTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:
FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Saturday, February 6, 1926, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 15, 1926

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the voting places in the several precincts, and were called to order at 6 o'clock A. M., by the presiding officer. The warrant calling the meeting with the return thereon was read by the clerk in each precinct.

The following were qualified as precinct officers:

Precinct 1—Warden, E. Stanley Flagg (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors, William P. Norcross (R); Charles E. Melzard (D); Tellers, Alexander Wallace, Jr. (R); Chester Lowe (R); Charles E. Watts (R); T. Page Bearce (R); Frank G. Goodwin (R); Edmund Young (R); Philip Leawood (R); John E. Barry (D).

Precinct 2—Warden, Fred C. Marsh (R); Clerk, Herman Story (R); Inspectors, John A. Finnegan (D); Victor Girardin (R); Tellers, William H. Gowell (R); Timothy J. Ryan (D); William P. Bergin (D); Arthur E. Eaton (R); John Merchant (R); Charles E. Souther (R); James L. Taylor (R); George W. Ledbury (R); Charles E. Dudley (R); Leo P. Caproni (R); John A. Carroll (R); Irving A. Curtis (R); Walter L. Kehoe (R).

Precinct 3—Warden, William J. Lynch (D); Clerk, William C. Chatman (R); Inspectors, Ellen Q. Lynch (D); Edward J. Hoar (R); Tellers, Robert L. McNamara (R); Olive E. Flagg (R); Louise A. Miller (D); Ralph Melzard (R).

The balloting was started at 6 o'clock A. M., the count starting at 4.30 P. M. There were cast in Precinct 1, 910; Precinct 2, 1075; Precinct 3, 200. Total vote, 2185.

The result of the balloting was declared at 10.05 P. M. as follows:

For Moderator:

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Kendall A. Sanderson, elected	660	856	174	1,690
Blanks	250	219	26	495

For Town Clerk:

Ralph D. Merritt, elected	747	942	179	1,868
Blanks	163	133	21	317

For Selectmen:

Philip W. Blood elected	471	789	170	1,430
Harry D. Linscott, elected	466	768	161	1,395
R. Wyer Greene, elected	460	749	158	1,367
Julius A. Ulman	434	274	33	741
John F. Luther	411	281	36	728
Willard P. Jackson	392	259	30	681
James Joseph Finnegan	23	45	4	72
Blanks	73	60	8	141

For Assessor for three years:

Edward A. Maxfield, elected	660	865	163	1,688
Blanks	250	210	37	497

For Collector of Taxes:

Ralph D. Merritt, elected	630	824	131	1,585
Frank A. Legro	197	187	46	430
Blanks	83	64	23	170

For School Committee, for three years:

George E. Mitchell, elected	463	626	122	1,211
Edward Tillotson	343	371	68	782
Blanks	104	78	10	192

For Overseer of Poor, for three years:

Harry E. Cahoon, elected	702	881	171	1,754
Blanks	208	194	29	431

For Board of Health, for three years:

Loring Grimes, elected	503	787	154	1,444
Charles L. M. Judkins	364	237	25	626
Blanks	43	51	21	115

For Water and Sewerage Board, for three years:

Harold G. Enholm, elected	364	682	101	1,147
Harold F. Merrill	384	256	65	705
Blanks	162	137	34	333

For Park Commissioner, for three years:

Stuart P. Ellis, elected	698	885	165	1,748
Blanks	212	190	35	437

For Trustee of Public Library, for three years:

Louise C. Stanley, elected	663	897	168	1,728
Blanks	247	178	32	457

For Tree Warden:

Everett P. Mudge, elected	716	904	173	1,793
Blanks	194	171	27	392

For Constables:

Willis E. Shephard, elected	622	833	159	1,614
Frank H. Bradford, elected	623	805	154	1,582
George J. Place, elected	599	757	147	1,503
Blanks	886	830	140	1,856

For Commissioner of Trust Funds:

Weston K. Lewis		1	3	4
Scattering	12	8		20
Blanks	908	964	192	2,064

Adjourned at 10.30 P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, FEBRUARY 16, 1926

In accordance with the adjournment of February 15, 1926, the voters were called to order by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, at 8 P. M.

Voted to dispense with the reading of records of last meeting.

Voted, Article 2. To accept all reports of town officers, boards and committees, except those recommendations calling for appropriations, they to be referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Charles I. Porter, chairman.

Report of the Finance Committee on Certain Matters in the Warrant of the Annual Town Meeting of 1926

Article 3. We recommend that the amount of bonds for the Town Treasurer be \$30,000; for the Collector of Taxes, \$20,000; for the Town Clerk, \$1,000; for each member of the Water and Sewerage Board, \$6,000; for Custodian of Trust Funds, \$10,000.

Article 5. We recommend that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and debt or debts incurred under any vote in consequence of this recommendation to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article 11. We recommend that the town vote to lay a 6 inch water main in the follow streets: Magnolia road, 200 feet at an approximate cost of \$1100; Nason road, 600 feet at an approximate cost of \$2700; Puritan avenue, 300 feet at an approximate cost of \$800; Hillcrest circle, 75 feet at an approximate cost of \$300; Curry circle, 240 feet at an approximate cost of \$660; King's Beach terrace, 435 feet at an approximate cost of \$1442; Puritan manor, 1710 feet at an approximate cost of \$5600; the costs to be paid from the revenue of the Water Department, but that no water main shall be laid in any part of any of the above streets until the Town Engineer shall have certified, in writing to the Board of Selectmen, that it conforms in line and grade to a plan accepted by the Board of Survey, and abutters have signed an agreement to pay 6% interest on the investment until the water rates of users are equal to the interest thereon; proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Article 34. The cost of advertising for bids for the automobile was charged against this appropriation and the balance of the appropriation was transferred to the Excess and Deficiency fund at the end of the year. The purpose of this article being already accomplished, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 39. The School Committee has at least two distinct problems to solve; first to maintain a high standard of teaching efficiency and second to expend in a business like manner by far the largest amount of money voted to any department of the town. Excellence in mental qualities for both of these purposes is unusual. An increase in the number of the committee will provide for the addition of members with highly developed business minds. Several times in recent years citizens with excellent qualifications have decided not to accept nominations, because they were not willing to oppose for election the present members of the School Committee. With two members to be elected, except every third year, this objection would be removed.

The general laws provided for school committees of 3, 6, 9, 12 or 15 members. Recognizing the need of committees larger than 3, but smaller than 9, and of an odd number, an amendment was approved last March changing the number permitted to 3, 5, 6, 7, or 9. Increasing the membership of the School Committee to five will permit the election of a committee of more diversified qualities without reducing the number qualified to provide for proper instruction and will also permit the re-election of a satisfactory member as well as the addition of another desirable one.

To accomplish this increase we recommend that at the annual town meeting of 1927 three members be elected as follows, namely, two members for terms of three years and one member for the term of two years; that at the annual town meeting of 1928 one member be elected for the term of three years; that at the annual town meeting of 1929 two members be elected for the terms of three years.

Article 58. The general laws permit the town to appropriate money for the celebration of the anniversary of its incorporation on the fiftieth or multiples of the fiftieth year only. As no appropriation could be made for the use of this proposed celebration, we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 61. This article, if voted, would not amend the Zoning By-Law because the property is already used for business purposes. No further proposal is found in the article. Doubting the power of the town to act under this article, we have requested the Town Counsel to give us an opinion, which is as follows:

TOWN COUNSEL'S OPINION

Swampscott, Mass, February 12, 1926.

I have your letter of February 11 asking my opinion as to the power of the town to act upon the matters contained in Article 61 of the warrant. This article provides as follows:

"To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law so as to allow the use of the premises on Cedar Hill terrace, owned by Connell & McDermott, as shown on Assessors' map, plate 19, lot 101, for business purposes, as petitioned for by John Connell, et als."

Article 4 of the Zoning By-Law provides as follows:

"Business Districts. In those areas in District 2 and indicated on the accompanying map in solid black, buildings may be used for business purposes provided that, in each case, after a public hearing of which fourteen days' notice shall be given in such manner as the Board of Selectmen may prescribe, said board shall determine that the purpose for which the building is sought to be used will not be substantially detrimental to the use of property in the vicinity thereof."

The area in question is in District 2, and reference to the zoning map shows that it can be used for business purposes. It is therefore subject to the provisions of Article 4, above quoted.

A careful reading of Article 61 shows, it seems to me, that no amendment to the zoning by-law is contemplated. It merely seeks permission from the town to use certain premises for business purposes, the nature of which is not disclosed by the article; it is understood, however, that it is the intention of the owners to use the premises for the business of plumbing and heating. In my opinion the town, acting in its corporate capacity, that is in town meeting assembled, has no power to grant this permission since, when it adopted the Zoning By-Law, it delegated to the Board of Selectmen, by the provisions of said Article 4, the power to act in matters of this nature, and, in the same article, carefully prescribed the manner in which this power should be exercised, namely, after a public hearing of which fourteen days' notice must be given to all interested persons, and after a finding by the Board of Selectmen that the purpose for which the premises are sought to be used will not be substantially detrimental to property in the vicinity thereof. This by-law is binding upon the town as well as upon any individual inhabitant thereof.

It may be well to add that at the time of the adoption of the Zoning By-law, the premises in question were used for the storage of plumbing supplies in limited quantities. The present owners of the property have the right to use the premises for the same purpose, as provided

in Article 5 of the Zoning By-law, but, before they can use them for a purpose substantially different in character, they must, in my opinion, take the steps prescribed in said Article 4.

Very truly yours,

Signed JAMES W. SANTRY,
Town Counsel.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 62. Several towns of 12,000 inhabitants or over have found the representative form of town meeting of great benefit. At the election this fall the State Constitution will probably be amended to give this right to towns of 6,000 or over.

We recommend that the town vote to appoint a committee of three members to study the advisability of adopting the plan of limited or representative town meeting and to report at the next town meeting following the completion of their report.

Article 67. The cost of laying water mains in the streets named in this article was paid from revenue of the Water Department.

We recommend that the town vote to rescind those parts of the votes under Articles 47, 48 and 52 of the warrant of the annual town meeting of 1925 and Article 7 of the special town meeting of April 7, 1925, which appropriated and authorized the Treasurer to borrow the amounts specified for the purposes specified in this article.

Article 68. We recommend that the town vote to rescind that part of the vote under Article 71 of the warrant of the annual town meeting of 1925, which appropriated and authorized the Treasurer to borrow the amounts specified for the purposes specified in this article.

CHARLES I. PORTER, Chairman,
JOSEPH ATWOOD,
HARRY L. NORRIS,
HOWARD B. ABORN,
Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations be adopted as follows: To require of the Town Treasurer, a bond of \$30,000; of the Collector of Taxes, a bond of \$20,000; for the Town Clerk, a bond of \$1,000; each member of the Water and Sewerage Board, a bond of \$6,000; and Custodian of Trust Funds a bond of \$10,000.

Voted, Article 5. To accept the report and adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee as follows: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1926, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under any vote in consequence of this recommendations to be paid from the revenue of said financial year. (Unanimous).

Report of By-Law Committee

Article 6. The report of the By-Law Committee was read by the Town Clerk.

Voted: To accept and adopt the following By-Laws as read.

Section 4 of Chapter 2 that the words "six days before the day named in the warrant for holding said town meeting" be stricken out and that the word "forthwith" be substituted in place thereof, so that said section shall then read as follows:

Section 4. Whenever the warrant for any town meeting contains an article appropriating or involving the expenditure of money, creating a debt, or disposing of town property, the Selectmen shall send a copy of the warrant containing such article to the Finance Committee forthwith, the committee shall consider the same and make report thereon with their recommendations to the town meeting.

Section 15 of Chapter 2 be stricken out and that in place thereof, the following be substituted:

Section 15. All motions submitted for the consideration of the meeting involving the expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposal of town property shall be in writing except motions to adopt recommendations for the above mentioned purposes which are contained in a written report. All other motions shall be in writing if required by the Moderator.

That Section 1 of Chapter 3 be stricken out and that in place thereof, the following sections be substituted namely:

Section 1, Chapter 3, of report be referred to adjourned annual meeting.

Section 1A. They shall have the power, with the advice of the town counsel to settle any claims or suits against the town which in their opinion cannot be successfully defended, when the amount to be paid does not exceed one thousand dollars.

Section 2, Chapter 3, to be stricken out, and that in place thereof, the following be substituted:

Section 2. Whenever any person incurs any liability to the town or any claim or demand, the department having charge thereof shall forthwith render a bill to said person, and give notice in writing to the collector of taxes and to the town accountant, as to the name of the person liable therefor, his address, the amount and nature of such claim or demand, and all other information pertaining thereto that may assist the collection, thereof. Upon receipt of such notice, the collector of taxes and the town accountant shall make appropriate entries in their respective books relating to such claim or demand. If said claim or demand is not paid within a reasonable time after a bill for the same has been sent, the collector of taxes subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, shall take appropriate steps to collect the same, and upon payment thereof he shall notify the town accountant and the department in charge of the matter, and appropriate entries shall be made in their respective books pertaining to it. If any such claim or demand is paid in installments the collector of taxes shall notify the town accountant of the receipt of each installment and the entries thereof shall be made in the respective books. The word "person" as used in this section shall include partnerships and corporations.

Section 4 of Chapter 3 be amended by striking out the words "Selectmen" and "made by the Board of Assessors," in the first, second and third lines thereof and in place of the word "Selectmen" that the words "Board of Assessors" be substituted, so that said section shall then read as follows:

Section 4. The Board of Assessors shall cause every fifth valuation of estates, or abstract thereof, to be printed in sufficient number to be available for distribution to tax payers at the office of said Assessors.

Section 4 of Chapter 4 of report be referred to adjourned annual meeting.

That in Section 1 of Chapter 5 the words "once a week for three successive weeks" in the tenth and eleventh lines thereof, be stricken out, that in place thereof, the words "three times" be substituted and that at the end of the first sentence, thereof, the following words be added, viz: "the last publication to be at least two days before opening of bids, so that said section shall then read as follows:

Section 1. No expenditure in excess of the sum of five hundred dollars shall be made until plans or specifications of the object for which said expenditure is to be made shall have been carefully prepared, nor shall any such expenditure be made until proposals for contracts setting forth or referring to said plans or specifications calling for bids shall have been published not less than three times in a newspaper having a general circulation in the town, the last publication to be at least two days before the opening of bids. Such proposal shall state that all bids must be sealed, and the envelope or wrapper enclosing the same properly addressed to the department or committee having the matter in charge. It shall also describe the place where the plans or specifications may be examined or obtained, and the place at which, and the time when the bids shall be opened, together with a statement that the town reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All such bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for an amount equal to not less than five per cent of the amount of the bid, but in no case less than the sum of one hundred dollars, which shall become the property of the town as liquidated damages or failure of the bidder to sign a contract within seven days after notice of the acceptance of his bid or other default.

All bids shall be publicly opened in the presence of the body having the matter in charge, and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, subject to the foregonig reservations. Upon the acceptance of the bid, the certified check accompanying the same shall be retained until a bond is filed as hereinafter provided, when it shall be returned to the respective bidders when the contract is awarded.

That Section 5 of Chapter 5 be stricken out and that the following be substituted therefor.

Section 5. All money received by any town officers or committee, or any person acting for or on behalf of the town shall upon receipt thereof be paid to the collector of taxes, except as otherwise provided by the statutes of the Commonwealth; but in all cases the money so received shall be reported to the Board of Selectmen, who shall publish the same in the annual town report.

Chapter 7. Voted to be repealed.

Section 3, Chapter 9. Voted to be repealed.

Section 10 of Chapter 9 to be amended by striking out the words "constructed in any fence abutting on the highways of the town," and adding at the end thereof the words "Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offence" so that said section shall read as follows:

Section 10. No gate, door or other similar device, either for the use of persons, horses, cattle, carriages or vehicles of any kind shall open outward over the sidewalk or highway. Whoever violates any

provision of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dolalrs for each offence.

Chapter 1 to be acted on at the adjourned annual meeting.

Annual Reports

(a) All town officers, boards, and committees shall make a report in writing to the town. Such reports shall be printed in the annual town report, and to permit such printing shall be submitted to the Board of Selectmen no later than January fifth of each year. Contracts for printing annual town reports shall be made by the Selectmen subject to the provisions of these by-laws.

Auditing of Town Accounts

(b) All accounts of the town shall be audited semi-annually by the Director of Accounts in the Department of Corporations and Taxation.

Financial Year

(c) The financial year shall begin on the first day of January and shall end on the thirty-first day of December.

Police Department

(d) The Board of Selectmen shall be in charge of the Police Department and shall make rules and regulations for the government thereof. This Department shall consist of a chief of police, and such other commissioned and non-commissioned officers and patrolmen as the Selectmen may appoint; their compensation shall be fixed by the town.

Town Counsel

(e) The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a duly admitted attorney-at-law as town counsel and shall fix his compensation. He shall attend to all legal matters pertaining to the town and to all legal matters arising in connection with the performance of the duties of any officer, board or committee thereof. He shall make a written report to the Board of Selectmen concerning the services rendered by him during the year, which shall be printed in the annual town report.

Engineering Department

(f) The Selectmen shall annually appoint an engineer at a fixed salary, who shall have the power to appoint such assistants as may be necessary subject, however, to the approval of the Selectmen as to number and compensation thereof. He shall have charge of all engineering pertaining to the town and no person employed in said department shall engage in engineering work on his private account without permission in writing from the Selectmen. The Town Engineer shall have charge of and shall preserve, arrange and index all plans, surveys, field notes, records, documents and all other information relating to the engineering work of the town so that the same may be readily accessible for public use. No water pipes shall be laid in any public way or in any way the plan of which has been approved by the Board of Survey except in accordance with plans on file in the office of the Town Engineer.

He shall keep an accurate set of books showing in detail the expenses of his department and of all work done by it. He shall each year submit to the Selectmen in time for publication in the annual report a statement showing the work of his department for the year and the expenditure of money in connection therewith.

Numbering of Buildings

(g) It shall be the duty of the Town Engineer to assign numbers to all buildings or parts thereof on or near the line of public or private ways within the town, and a list of such numbers shall at all times be on file in his office. Every occupant or owner of such building or buildings shall cause to be displayed upon some suitable por-

tion thereof, facing such street or way, the proper street number of said building. No number other than the one shown on the list on file in the Engineer's office shall be displayed on any such building or part thereof. Any owner or occupant violating this by-law shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offence.

Streets

(h) No water pipes shall be laid in a street or way nor shall any other public work be done in or upon the same until such street or way has been built in conformity with a plan duly approved by the Board of Survey and it shall be the duty of the Town Engineer to certify that fact in writing to said board. No street or way shall be accepted by the town until it has been built in conformity with a plan duly approved by said board.

(i) Article 60 referring to building laws, referred to adjourned town meeting.

(j) Referring to Section 3, Chapter 143, General Laws indefinitely postponed.

Voted that the same committee of by-laws be continued, until work of same was finished.

Action on Other Articles

Article 7. Voted all reports be accepted under this article not calling for appropriations.

Voted, Article 11. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town lay a 6 inch water main in the following streets: Magnolia road, 200 feet at an appropriate cost of \$1,100; Nason road, 600 feet at an approximate cost of \$2,700; Puritan avenue, 300 feet at an approximate cost of \$300; Curry circle, 240 feet at an approximate cost of \$660; Kings Beach terrace, 435 feet at an appropriate cost of \$1,442; Puritan manor, 1710 feet at an approximate cost of \$5,600; the costs to be paid from the revenue of the Water Department, but that no water main shall be laid in any part of any of the above streets, until the Town Engineer shall have certified, in writing to the Board of Selectmen, that it conforms in line and grade to a plan accepted by the Board of Survey and abutters have signed an agreement to pay 6% interest until the water rates of users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town. (Unanimous).

Voted, Article 34. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 39. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted as follows: That at the annual town meeting of 1927, three members be elected as follows, namely, two members for terms of three years, and one member for the term of two years; that at the annual town meeting of 1928, one member be elected for the term of three years; that at the annual town meeting of 1929 two members be elected for the terms of three years. For, 58; against, 35.

Voted, Article 58. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 61. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted as follows: That action on this article be indefinitely postponed. For, 64; against, 48.

Voted, Article 62. To accept the report as amended that the town appoint a committee of seven members to study the advisability of adopting the plan of limited or representative town meeting, and to report at the next town meeting, following the completion of their report.

Voted, Article 64. Action be postponed until the adjourned town meeting.

Voted, Article 67. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town rescind those parts of the votes under Article 47, 48 and 52 of the warrant of the annual town meeting of 1925, and Article 7 of the warrant special town meeting April 7, 1925, which appropriated and authorized the Treasurer to borrow the amounts specified for the purposes specified in this article.

Voted, Article 68. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town rescind that part of the vote under Article 71 of the warrant of the annual town meeting of 1925 which appropriated and authorized the Treasurer to borrow amounts specified for the purposes specified in this article.

Voted that when we adjourn it be to Tuesday evening, March 23, 1926, at 7.30 o'clock.

Voted to adjourn at 9.50 P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Named Member Finance Committee

February 16, 1926.

Harry L. Norris, 22 Deven road, appointed a member of the Finance Committee, in place of James R. Dyer who resigned from said committee. Said appointment being made by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Representative Town Government

March 2, 1926.

Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, appointed the following members of a committee to consider the question of representative town government: Henry S. Baldwin, chairman; Maurice Yozell, John B. Earp, Edmund A. Whiting, Weston K. Lewis, Frederick W. Lacroix, Stanley D. Forbes.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

March 8, 1926.

Ralph H. Burckes, 10 Essex avenue appointed a member of the committee to consider the question of representative town government, in place of Weston K. Lewis, who resigned from said committee. Said appointment being made by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, March 23, 1926
Town Warrant

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to assemble in the Town Hall, in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of March at 7.15 P.M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Ocean avenue a distance of about three hundred seventy-five feet and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to pay to William H. Carroll the sum of \$107 for use of automobile furnished the police department during the year 1924 as per itemized bill submitted to the said department as yet unpaid, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Leon H. Spaulding, et als.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the heads of all town departments employing unskilled labor, to employ only voters first, and then the tax payers as such laborers, as petitioned for by Donato Pagano, et als.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to sell a certain parcel of land containing about 5508 sq. ft., and located at the corner of Jessie and Bertha streets between land now or formerly of Charles Vaughan on the westerly side and by land of the town on the northerly and north-easterly side.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take with reference to the settlement of the claim of Estella F. Hooper for damages of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained while traveling along Ingalls terrace, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take with reference to the settlement of the claim of Anna F. McCullough for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by her while traveling along the sidewalk in front of Blaisdell's store in Humphrey street, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take with reference to the settlement of the claim of Mary L. Burk for damages to land owned by her at 183-187 Burrill street, alleged to have been caused by the building of granolithic sidewalk adjacent thereto, and appropriate money for the same.

Art.8. To appropriate and raise by borrowing under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money or otherwise such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March, A.D. 1926.

HARRY D. LINSKOTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy, Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices, and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Tuesday, March 16, 1926, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.
March 22, 1926.

By-Law Approved

Notice received from the Attorney General that By-Laws adopted by the town of Swampscott, at the adjourned annual town meeting February 16, 1926, were hereby approved on March 15, 1926, by Jay R. Benton, Attorney General, with the exception of section 5, which is disapproved as indicated "to the collector of taxes except" and "otherwise" so that said section will read as follows:

"Section 5. All money received by any town officers or committees or any person acting for or on behalf of the town shall upon receipt thereof be paid as provided by the statutes of the Commonwealth, but in all cases the money so received shall be reported to the Board of Selectmen who shall publish the same in the annual town report."

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting, March 23, 1926

In accordance with the warrant the voters assembled at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, March 23, 1926.

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 P.M. by Kendall A. Sander-son, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present. The warrant and the return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

The report of the Finance Committee was read by Charles I. Porter, chairman.

Report of the Finance Committee on the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, March 23, 1926

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Ocean avenue a distance of about three hundred seventy-five feet and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town vote to extend the sewer in Ocean avenue a distance of about 240 feet and appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$650.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to pay to William H. Carroll the sum of \$107 for the use of automobile furnished the police department during the year 1924 as per itemized bill submitted to the said department and as yet unpaid, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Leon H. Spaulding, et als.

We are unable to find evidence that convinces us that this bill should be paid by the town. We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to sell a certain parcel of land containing about 5508 square feet and located at the corner of Jessie and Bertha streets between land now or formerly of Charles Vaughan on the westerly side and by land of the town on the northerly and northeasterly side.

We recommend that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the lot of land specified in this article for the sum of \$215.

Art. 5. To see what action the town will take with reference to the settlement of the claim of Estella F. Hooper for damages of personal injuries alleged to have been sustained while traveling along Ingalls terrace, and appropriate money for the same.

We recommend that the town vote to pay the sum of \$1050 to settle this claim.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take with reference to the settlement of the claim of Anna F. McCullough for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by her while traveling along the sidewalk in front of Blaisdell's store in Humphrey street, and appropriate money for the same.

We recommend that the town vote to pay the sum of \$325 to settle this claim.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take with reference to the settlement of the claim of Mary L. Burt for damages to land owned by her at 183-187 Burrill street, alleged to have been caused by the building of granolithic sidewalk adjacent thereto, and appropriate money for the same.

We recommend that the town vote to pay the sum of \$500 to settle this claim.

CHARLES I. PORTER, Chairman,
HENRY A. SADLER,
HARRY L. NORRIS,
JOSEPH ATWOOD,

Finance Committee.

Voted, Article 1. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and their recommendations be adopted as follows: That the town extend the sewer in Ocean avenue a distance of about 240 feet and appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$650.

Voted, Art. 2. That one member from the Board of Selectmen, one from the Finance Committee, and one to be appointed by William H. Carroll, be a committee to pass on this article with full authority to act.

Voted, Art. 3. That the town instruct the heads of all town departments employing unskilled labor, to employ only voters first, and then the tax payers as such laborers.

Voted, Art. 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the lot of land specified in this article for the sum of \$215.

Voted, Art. 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town pay the sum of \$1050 to settle this claim.

Voted, Art. 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town pay the sum of \$325 to settle this claim.

Voted, Art. 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations that the town pay the sum of \$500 to settle this claim.

Voted, Art. 8. Action under this article indefinitely postponed.

Voted to dissolve at 7.55 P.M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting, March 23, 1926

In accordance with the adjournment of February 16, 1926, the voters were called to order by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, at 8 o'clock P. M.

Voted to dispense with the reading of records of last meeting.

Report of committee appointed to investigate relative to location for dumping refuse was read by Philip W. Blood. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Charles I. Porter, chairman.

Report of Committee Appointed to investigate relative to location for dumping refuse

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott,

We recommend as follows:

That the lots on Burpee road, Paradise road, Forest avenue and Pleasant street, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Board of Health, be used by the town for dumping of ashes and refuse, permission having first been obtained from the owners, and such other places as the Board of Health may from time to time approve and designate;

That the Board of Health be authorized to employ a man to care for said dumps and do such other work as the board may determine;

That a proper fence be erected by the Board of Health along the place designated on the southerly side of Forest avenue;

That the sum of \$1,500 be appropriated for the foregoing purposes.

HARRY D. LINSKOTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,
LORING GRIMES,
HAROLD H. BARTOL,
JOHN B. CAHOON.

Report of the Finance Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Finance Committee submits herewith its report on matters in the warrant of the annual town meeting of 1926.

For your information we show the town's expenditures for the past five years as follows:

Year	From Taxes and Receipts	Borrowed Money	Total	Tax Rate
1921	\$524,730.00	\$74,500.00	\$599,230.00	\$24.00
1922	537,025.00	41,500.00	578,525.00	25.00
1923	603,279.00	28,000.00	631,279.00	26.00
1924	623,817.00	47,500.00	671,317.00	25.00
1925	649,290.00	64,863.00	714,153.00	26.00

There is an increase taken from revenue and receipts each year and in four of the last five years the increase is greater than the return from the increase in assessed valuations. Each \$20,000 of appropriations means one dollar in the tax rate.

Eighty per cent of all tax receipts of Massachusetts last year was raised by local assessment on real and personal estates. Who pays these taxes? All of us. If the town shovels off the sidewalks, or cares for the school children's teeth at the dental clinic or does any other work formerly done and paid for by the individual, taxes increase and we pay, at the same time losing the opportunity of insisting on efficiency. If we do not pay direct taxes we pay in the form of rent or in the cost of everything we buy from tax paying store keepers. Therefore those who only pay a poll tax are as interested as property tax payers in raising only necessary revenue for town expenditures.

The town is asked to accept a considerable number of streets this year. It is gratifying to find that many of these are already built to line and grade, so that the town is asked to assume the cost of maintenance only without immediate expenditure to put them in condition. We believe the circumstances must be most unusual to warrant an acceptance under any other condition.

We still find some disinclination to enforce the terms of contracts. The signing of a fairly drawn contract, backed by a bond, should ensure the insistence of full performance without fear, indifference or favor.

It is the opinion of this committee that the town should build sewers only where real need is demonstrated. This year some are requested which are merely for real estate developments. Unless the town should accept the "Betterment Act" we believe such requests must be refused.

Most departments co-operate most heartily with us and the conscientious work of the Town Accountant has been of great assistance to this committee. His care and diligence in checking and protecting balances have been a large factor in bringing the Excess and Deficiency fund to a safe margin of over \$14,000.

Article 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

There is no assistant Tax Collector, the former assistant now being the Tax Collector.

We recommend that the salary of the Tax Collector be increased to \$1,500, to equal the salary of the former assistant.

We further recommend that all other salaries of town officials for the ensuing year be the same as last year.

Article 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property as set forth in the report of officers, boards, and committees in the annual report as follows: Board of Health, Band Concert Committee, Park Commission, Surveyor of Highways, Chief of Police, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Tree Warden, Forest Warden, Superintendent of Moth Work, Board of Five Engineers, Overseers of the Poor, Water and Sewerage Commission, Redington Street School Building Committee, Board of Assessors, Board of Selectmen, and the School Committee.

Under this article we take up all matters not included in the recommendations under Article 9.

We recommend that the recommendations of the Band Concert Committee be taken up under Article 52.

With reference to matters on page 194 of the annual Town Report, we recommend that the town vote to appropriate \$2,500 to build a new locker building and wagon shed for the Highway Department.

The Board of Selectmen purchased a new truck for the emergency need for snow removal. We recommend that the town vote to appropriate for payment the sum of \$5,161.10 and that the truck loaned the town by the State be used only for snow removal purposes, except in the case of an emergency.

The salary of the Surveyor of Highways was raised last year, we recommend that action on this matter be indefinitely postponed.

With reference to matters on page 189 of the annual town report, we recommend that the town vote to install eight additional police call boxes and a new switch board at the Police Station and appropriate for these purposes the sum of \$215 and for increase in operating expense the sum of \$280.

In place of the five red flash lights asked for, we recommend the installation of 15 gongs, one at each call box, and the appropriation of \$24 for operating charge for the balance of the year.

With reference to matters on page 176 of the annual town report we recommend the following amounts for the purposes specified:

Hydrant rental	\$1,000
Painting Central Fire House and new water heater	400
New fire alarm batteries	375
Replace three fire alarm boxes	480
New hose	500

We recommend the transfer of the balance of \$14.30 from the appropriation for Pleasant street sewer, and the balance of \$111.18 from the appropriation for Kings Brook culvert, to the Sewer Emergency fund.

We recommend the transfer of the balance of \$566.74 from the appropriation for rebuilding the Palmer School, and \$500 from the appropriation for the School Needs Investigating Committee, to the Redington Street School Building appropriation.

Article 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses as recommended and set forth on pages 213-223 of the annual town report.

It appears that under the will of Joanna Morse the income of the trust fund "shall be spent annually for the purchase of new books." This we find has not been done and the accrued income of this fund is now over \$1,600.

We recommend that this income be transferred to the general funds of the town and known as the Joanna Morse Fund, and that the Library Trustees, acting under the terms of the will, provide for the purchase of new books from this accrued income, so that by this action no appropriation for this purpose will be necessary this year.

We are recommending an increased appropriation for Memorial Day to be used for services for all war veterans of the town.

We recommend the transfer of \$4 556.51 from the balance from the premium on notes and bonds to retire bonds under General Debt.

We recommend the transfer of \$6.45 from the balance of Military Equipment to Soldiers' Exemption. With reference to matters on pages 213 to 223 in the annual town report, we recommend the appropriation of the following amounts for the several town departments and for the other specific purposes as set forth.

General Government	
Legislative	\$400 00
Selectmen	2,200 00
Auditing	2,275 00
Treasurer	1,498 00
Certification, Printing and Advertising	500 00
Collector of Taxes	3,313 75
Assessors	3,100 00
Town Clerk	700 00
Law	1,000 00
Election and Registration	1,935 00
Engineering	5,875 00
Town Hall	3,400 00
Special: Painting and repairing roof	500 00
Board of Appeals	125 00

Protection of Life and Property	
Police Department	43,500 00
Fire Department	36,200 00
Special: Extra expense for snow	426 89
Sealer of Weights and Measures	600 00
Moth Department	4,800 00
Tree Warden	2,100 00
Forest Warden	200 00
Dog Officer	200 00
Building Inspector	925 00
Constable	60 00
Town Weigher	30 00
Inspector of Animals	100 00

Health and Sanitation	
Board of Health	7,830 75
Health Nurse	1,250 00
Refuse, Garbage and Night Soil	11,800 00
Cleaning Beaches	1,165 00

Dental Clinic	500 00
Sewer Maintenance	8,200 00
Particular Sewers	1,000 00
Brooks	500 00

Highways and Bridges

Administration	2,600 00
Repairs and Maintenance	34,450 00
Crushed Stone, Sand and Gravel	3,000 00
Wood Blocks	500 00
Sargent and Aspen Roads	1,000 00
Special Repairs:	
Shingling roofs and repairing stable floor	500 00
New Equipment:	
Two Horse cart	500 00
Single cart	250 00
Express wagon	150 00
Single pung	100 00
Seal coating	3,500 00
Street Construction	2,500 00
Street Watering and Oiling	5,000 00
Sidewalk and Curbing	2,500 00
Snow and Ice	18,000 00
Continuous Sidewalks	10,000 00
Street Lights	18,000 00

Charities and Soldiers' Relief

Poor Department	8,000 00
State Aid	700 00
Soldiers' Relief	4,600 00
Pensions	4,707 60

Education

School Department	147,674 00
Special: High School roof and gutters, Hadley School roof and repointing	5,000 00
Library: Books: From Joanna Morse accrued income	
Periodicals and Binding	475 00
Salaries and Wages	4,050 00
Maintenance and Expense	875 00

Recreation

Park Department	
Administration	125 00
Abbott Park	300 00
Blaney Beach Reservation	1,440 00
Jackson Park	1,000 00
Monument Avenue	475 00
Phillips Park	1,700 00
Soldiers' Monument Lot	50 00
General Expense	2,460 00
Water	200 00

Cemetery

Cemetery	3,150 00
Special: Shingling Tool House	265 00

Unclassified

Reserve Fund	4,666 41
Memorial Day	500 00
Town Reports	1,285 76
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	350 00
Insurance Premiums	2,000 00
Soldiers' Exemption	43 55
Trust Fund Commission Bond	40 00
District Nurse	300 00
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	200 00
Legion Lease	400 00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	
Anticipation Loan	9,500 00
General Debt	15,419 00
Sewer Bonds	8,486 75
Essex T. B. Hospital Bonds	2,440 00
Municipal Indebtedness	
General Debt	38,643 49
Sewer Bonds	15,850 00
Essex T. B. Hospital	4,000 00
County of Essex	
Essex T. B. Hospital assessment	3,773 18

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take relative to the following unexpended balances from appropriations raised by notes and bonds of the town:

Humphrey Street	\$	32
Burpee Road		1,143 47
Atlantic Avenue		1,136 69
Burrill Street		1,503 41
Military Equipment		6 45
Palmer School Addition		566 74
Pleasant Street Sewer		14 30

Under other articles we have recommended the transfer of each of the balances specified in this article. We recommend that action on these transfers be taken under the articles where the transfers are recommended.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to install water mains in Kensington lane and Lewis road, a distance of approximately 1,000 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Ernest M. Folger, et als.

We recommend that the town vote to lay a 6-inch water main in Kensington lane and Lewis road a distance of about 1,000 feet and appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$6,000 to be raised by notes and bonds of the town, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey, and an easement has been granted for a drain as shown on the aforesaid plan, and abutters have signed an agreement to pay 6 per cent. interest on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6-inch water main in Bay View drive, so-called, a distance of approximately 350 feet, to connect with the mains authorized to be laid in said road by votes of the town under Articles 41 and 42 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 18, 1924, and appropriate money for same, as petitioned for by C. I. Lander, et als.

We recommend that the town lay a 6-inch water main in Bay View drive, so-called, a distance of about 350 feet to connect with the mains authorized by the votes of the town under Articles 41 and 42 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1924. when laid, and that \$2,650 from the revenue of the Water Department be used for this purpose, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey, and abutters have signed an agreement to pay 6 per cent. interest on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in Walker road a distance of about 330 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town vote to extend the sewer in Walker road a distance of about 330 feet, and that the sum of \$2,600 be appropriated from revenue for this purpose.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer in King street a distance of about 120 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board.

We recommend that the town vote to extend the sewer in King street a distance of about 120 feet, and that the sum of \$850 be appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Fuller avenue, from Bay View avenue to Bond street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Marion G. Coughlin, et als.

The need for this sewer does not appear to be urgent.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Puritan road southerly from the junction of Puritan road and Humphrey street at Philips corner, a distance of approximately 300 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Addie N. Furbush, et als.

There is an urgent need for this sewer.

We recommend that the town vote to lay a sewer in Puritan road for a distance of about 450 feet from the trunk line sewer toward Humphrey street and appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$1,400.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to lay sewers in the following streets and appropriate money for the same: Puritan park for a distance of 470 feet; Atlantic road for a distance of 400 feet; Puritan avenue for a distance of 610 feet; and on private land for a distance of 210 feet, thus connecting with the present main, as petitioned for by Herbert R. Pickering, et als.

The need of this sewer does not appear to be urgent.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to continue the sewer from the property of Rose F. Vorenberg, 386 Puritan road, in Puritan road toward Little's Point, approximately 1,100 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Herbert E. Gale, et als.

The cost of building this sewer is estimated to be \$8,000 to benefit only one house.

The Puritan Manor development across the street from this house is largely on low land backing on the trunk line sewer. At some future time this will probably have to be sewerred, at which time this house can be connected.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in the property known as "The Orchards," in Neighborhood road, for a distance of 225 feet; in Nason road for a distance of 350 feet; and in Orchard road for a distance of 284 feet and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Isabelle D. Nason, et als.

The need for the sewer appears to be urgent.

We recommend that the town vote to build sewers in the following streets or parts thereof when accepted by the town, namely Neighborhood road for a distance of about 225 feet, Nason road for a distance of about 350 feet and Orchard road for a distance of about 284 feet—and that for this purpose the town appropriate the sum of \$6,700 to be raised by notes and bonds of the town.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Millett road, westerly and northerly from the junction of Oceanview road and Millett road, a distance of approximately 700 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by R. Wyer Greene, et als.

The need for the sewer appears to be urgent.

We recommend that the town vote to lay a sewer in Millett road westerly and northerly from the junction of Ocean View and Millett roads a distance of about 650 feet and that for this purpose the town appropriate the sum of \$7,500, to be raised by notes or bonds of the town.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Paradise road from the manhole at Banks road northeasterly to Franklin avenue and in Franklin avenue from Paradise road to a point near the end of the present sewer in Franklin avenue, a distance of approximately 1,400 feet, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by J. C. Pearson, et als.

The need for this sewer does not appear to be urgent.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to lay a 12-inch pipe for the drainage of Orchard circle, with necessary manholes and catch basins, and appropriate money for same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

The catch basins on this street are inadequate. The town must make provision to care for the surface water in Orchard circle which is an accepted street.

We recommend that the town vote to lay a 12-inch pipe from the catch basins in Orchard circle through Palmer avenue to Atlantic avenue and southwesterly to the Palmer road drain, and to build manholes and catch basins in connection therewith, and that for this purpose the town appropriate the sum of \$3,300, as follows: from revenue \$500 and \$2,800 by notes and bonds of the town.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to extend King's brook culvert, so-called from its present terminus to Superior street, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by John Dalferro, et als.

The situation on King's Brook does not appear to be serious.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to continue the reconstruction of Essex street with cement from the end of the cement road, near the cemetery in Swampscott, to the Salem line, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

The cost of resurfacing Essex street was greater than the appropriation so that the work was not completed.

To complete the work to the Salem line will require \$1,500 additional.

We recommend that Essex street be reconstructed with cement, from the end of the present cement construction to the Salem line, on condition that the Division of Highways on behalf of the Commonwealth and the County Commissioners on behalf of the County of Essex, either or both, will pay one half the expense thereof, the work to be done in accordance with specifications approved by the said Division of Highways, and that for the town's share of the expense thereof the sum of thirty-two cents be transferred from the balance of Humphrey street appropriation, specified in Article 10, the further

sum of \$6,221.74 be appropriated which with the balances of \$1,277.94 from the Essex street appropriation provides \$7,500 for this purpose, said work to be done under contract made by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the town.

Art. 26. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for permanent street construction.

We recommend that the town vote to resurface the easterly side of Monument avenue, Walker road to its intersection with Banks road, Middlesex avenue from its intersection with Norfolk avenue to Burrill street, and Palmer avenue from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, the work on Palmer avenue to be done only after the Orchard road drain has sufficiently settled, the work on all these streets to be done by contract made by the Board of Selectmen for the town with bituminous macadam construction in accordance with specification approved by the Division of Highways and that for these purposes the amount of \$24,000 be appropriated as follows: from revenue, \$5,216.43; by notes and bonds of the town, \$15,000, and by transfers of \$1,143.47 from the Burpee road appropriation; \$1,136.69 from the Atlantic avenue appropriation, and \$1,503.41 from the Burrill street appropriation.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to resurface Middlesex avenue with bituminous macadam from and including the intersection with Norfolk avenue to Burrill street and appropriate money for the same.

The purpose of this article has been provided for under the recommendation for Article 26.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to resurface Palmer avenue, from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Herbert A. Johnson, et als.

The purpose of this article has been provided for under the recommendation for Article 26.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$700 to change lines and grades and build catch basins at the junction of Humphrey and Redington streets, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

The purpose of this article is to make use of the land taken at the corner of Humphrey and Redington streets last year.

We recommend that the town vote to widen Redington street at the corner of Humphrey street, lay granolithic sidewalk and rebuild catch basins, and appropriate for these purposes the sum of \$700. The sidewalk work provided for under this recommendation is to be done only by order of the Board of Selectmen in their discretion.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for street signs, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

This committee believes the town should make a start in providing the town with attractive street signs conspicuously placed.

We recommend that the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase and placing of street signs, the main thoroughfares first to be provided for, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin at the southerly corner of Atlantic avenue and Palmer road, connecting with the drain in said road, and appropriate money for the same, as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

The purpose of this article is provided for under the recommendation of Article 23.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to remove the ledge on Buena Vista street to a line corresponding with the street line, so that the full width of the roadway will be available for traffic, as already laid out and accepted by the town, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Harold W. Doughty, et als.

The cost of this work would be \$5,500. With the many necessary appropriations this year it seems unwise to make any appropriation for this purpose.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to purchase for use of the Highway Department, a crawler tractor of not over 5-ton weight and having a standard maximum engine capacity of not less than 55 H.P.; together with a suitable all-steel, one-man snow plow to fit same and appropriate money for the same in a sum not exceeding \$6,000, as petitioned for by Edward A. Terhune, Jr., et als.

With the purchase this year of a new 5-ton truck, the town now has two trucks, which, if started at the beginning of a snow storm, can keep the streets clear under any but most extraordinary conditions. We believe the purchase of further additional equipment can be postponed.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile for the use of the Surveyor of Highways in connection with his duties, and to appropriate money therefor.

With the present equipment a slow horse drawn wagon or a 5-ton truck must be sent for a small piece of work. An open express body auto will permit sending one or two men with tools for such work. We believe this type of car best for the use of the Surveyor of Highways.

We recommend that the town vote to buy an open express body auto and that for this purpose the sum of \$900 be appropriated.

Art. 36. To see if the town will appropriate a sufficient sum of money to permit the moving of furniture from the Hadley school to the annex connected therewith, and to permit also the purchase and installation of new furniture for use in said annex, as recommended by the School Committee.

We recommend the appropriation of \$4,000 for the purpose of this article.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three voters to serve with the School Committee to investigate the school needs of the Palmer school district, and to appropriate money therefor, as recommended by the School Committee.

We recommend that a committee of three voters (one of whom shall be a member of the Finance Committee) be appointed to serve with the School Committee to investigate the needs of the Palmer School district and to report at a later town meeting.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,100 to permit the School Committee to give "instruction in the use of English for adults unable to speak, read or write the same, and

in the fundamental principles of government and other subjects adapted to it for American citizenship," in accordance with the provisions of Sections 9 and 10 of Chapter 69 of the General Laws, and Acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, as recommended by the School Committee.

The classes as at present organized can be continued at an expense of \$1,000.

We recommend that for this purpose the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to accept Neighborhood road, Nason road and a part of Orchard road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Isabelle D. Nason, et als.

We recommend that the town vote to accept Neighborhood road, Nason road and a part of Orchard road when proper waivers have been obtained, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that each street or that part of the street to be accepted conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to accept Atlantic road, Puritan park and Puritan avenue as shown on a plan approved by the Board of Survey, June 6, 1924, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Charles D. C. Moore, et als.

We recommend that the town vote to accept Atlantic road, Puritan park and Puritan avenue when proper waivers have been obtained but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that each street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to accept Erie street, from Pine street to the Lynn line, and appropriate money for the same.

This was a "laid out" street prior to the acceptance by the town of the Board of Survey Act. The town owned land on both sides and still owns land on one side.

We recommend that the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to make this street conform in line and grade with the plan by which it was laid out and that upon the completion of the work it be accepted by the town when proper waivers have been obtained but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to said plan.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to accept that part of Fuller avenue not yet accepted, namely from Bond street to Forest avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Dorothy A. Bamforth, et als.

We recommend that the town vote to accept Fuller avenue from Bond street to Forest avenue when proper waivers have been obtained but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to accept the way known as Banks circle and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Edward J. Garity, et als.

We recommend that the town vote to accept Banks circle so called, now shown on the plan made by W. W. Pratt, dated February 5, 1926, and named Banks circle and Banks court, when proper waivers have been obtained but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified

in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept Fuller terrace, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Archibald Miller, et als.

This was a "laid out street" prior to the acceptance by the town of the Board of Survey Act. It is fully developed.

We recommend that the town vote to accept Fuller terrace, proper waivers first to be obtained and that the sum of \$800 be appropriated for seal coating.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept Shelton road and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Pasquale Grieco, et als.

This is not a Board of Survey street. It is expected that a continuation of this street will be built in the Puritan Manor property, at which time this matter might well come up for consideration.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to lay a sidewalk with curbstone on the westerly side of Paradise road, from Franklin avenue to Norfolk avenue, to protect the citizens from the danger of traffic on Paradise road, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Everett C. Sinclair, et als.

Under the Continuous Sidewalk Act full power is vested in the Board of Selectmen to designate where appropriations for sidewalks shall be spent. A recommendation has been made for an appropriation of \$10,000 for continuous sidewalks.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 48. To see if the town will vote to lay a curbstone on the south-easterly side of Atlantic avenue for a distance of approximately 450 feet, opposite the A. W. Preston estate, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frances E. Preston, et als.

The same condition exists on this article as on Article 47.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires, and appropriate money for the same.

Revised recommendation for Article 49 of the warrant of Swampscott annual town meeting of 1926.

We find parties interested will be satisfied with the following recommendations.

We recommend that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an inspector of wires to serve without pay.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to convey to Wilfred J. Fournier a lot of land numbered 33 on the old plan of Windsor avenue, as petitioned for by Wilfred J. Fournier, et als.

This lot was assessed for \$100.

We recommend that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the lot named in this article and numbered 10-33 on the assessors map for the sum of \$100.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to pay James Cogswell, et als., the same price per square foot for land on Capen road, taken for cemetery purposes, as the town paid recently to James Callahan, et als, for land adjacent for a similar purpose, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Frank Cogswell, et als.

The Cogswell land can not be compared with the Callahan lot, which was a house lot on a street. The Cogswell land was undeveloped back land. An agreement for settlement was made with the Board of Selectmen, and a check offered which was refused because back taxes owed the town had been deducted from the price agreed upon.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 52. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$2,000 to provide band concerts during the summer of 1926, the arrangements for the concerts to be in charge of the Park Commission, as petitioned for by Earl W. Ellis, et als.

Last year the town appropriated money for band concerts, largely because no Fourth of July celebration was recommended.

We are recommending this year for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, therefore we recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 53. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200 for the use of the American Legion on Memorial Day, as petitioned for by Philip R. Babcock, et als.

We have recommended under Article 9, an increase of \$200 for the Memorial Day appropriation which should provide for the purpose of this article.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 54. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to settle any claim of Joseph Fittingoff for the taking of property by eminent domain at the easterly corner of Redington street and Humphrey street, and appropriate money for the same.

On the basis of loss of frontage or earnings Mr. Fittingoff claims damages of \$6,500 which represents one-fifth of the cost of the property plus \$300 for new plans made necessary by the taking of the land. This amount appears not unreasonable to this committee.

We recommend that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to settle the claim specified in this article, and to appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$6,500.

Art. 55. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or remove the old Morris house, so-called, on land owned by the town adjoining the Town Hall, and appropriate money for the same.

We recommend that the town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell for removal the old Morris house and outbuilding, and further recommend an appropriation of \$250 for the purpose of grading the lot.

Art. 56. To see if the town will vote to pay to the American Gas Accumulator Company, of Elizabeth, N. J., the sum of \$201.49 in full settlement of their invoice dated February 6, 1925, for replacement of traffic beacon furnished the town to replace beacon damaged while in operation at the junction of Paradise road and Burrill street, and appropriate money for the same.

The work for which payment is asked was done during the term of office of the former Chief of Police. Although it could hardly have been done without his knowledge and consent, he refused to approve the bill. The work was done and the committee believes the bill should be paid.

We recommend that the town vote to pay this bill and to appropriate the sum of \$201.49 for this purpose.

Art. 57. To see if the town will vote to establish the following scale of salaries for the permanent officers and men of the Fire Department to date from January 1, 1926; Chief, \$2,360 per year; Deputy Chief, \$2,160 per year; Captains, \$2,100 per year; Privates, first year, \$1,800 per year, second year, \$1,900 per year, third year and thereafter, \$2,000 per year, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Edward T. Brown, et als.

Two years ago the Finance Committee recommended against the increase of salaries of the police to this scale. On the Australian ballot the vote was as follows: Yes, 645. No, 623. Blanks, 19. It is fair to assume that the remaining 2,876 voters were indifferent.

We believe the firemen should receive the same scale of pay as the police.

We recommend that the town vote to establish the following scale of yearly salaries for the permanent officers and men of the Fire Department, to date from January 1, 1926; Chief, \$2,360; Deputy Chief, \$2,160; Captains, \$2,100; privates, first year \$1,800, second year \$1,900, third year and thereafter \$2,000 and that the sum of \$2,940 be appropriated for this purpose.

Art. 59. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$1,000 for the celebration of the 150th anniversary of American Independence on July 4th next, as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier, et als.

We recommend that the town vote to appoint a committee consisting of one from the G. A. R., one from the Legion, one from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and one from the Park Commission, to conduct a July 4th celebration which shall be significant of the day, including the dedications of the German war guns, and that for the use of this committee the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated.

Art. 60. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the garage at the Police Station and appropriate money for the same.

We recommend that the town vote to appropriate \$350 for the purpose of this article.

Art. 63. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the dedication of the German war guns, as petitioned for by Leon E. Abbott Post 57, American Legion.

The purpose of this article is provided for in the recommendation under Article 59.

We recommend that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 66. To see if the town will accept a grant of a strip of land bordering on Puritan road, now a part of the so-called Puritan Manor property, for the purpose of widening said road in accordance with plans made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same.

We recommend that the town vote to accept a grant of a strip of land from the Puritan Manor property owners, as shown on a map made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and including 2,626 square feet of land, and that for the purpose of tearing down or relocating the wall the sum of \$500 be appropriated.

Art. 69. To appropriate and raise by borrowing, under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The recommendation on this article will be read from the floor.

CHARLES I. PORTER, Chairman,
HENRY A. SADLER, Secretary,
E. R. GRABOW,
JOSEPH ATWOOD,
HOWARD B. ABORN,
HARRY L. NORRIS.

Finance Committee.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	Appropriated 1925	Expended	Asked	Recommended 1926
Legislative	\$ 350 00	\$ 433 40	\$ 400 00	\$ 400 00
Selectmen	5,300 00	5,299 01	2,500 00	2,200 00
Accountant	2,000 00	1,999 66	2,125 00	2,275 00
Treasurer	1,400 00	1,340 76	1,498 00	1,498 00
Collector of Taxes	3,375 00	3,317 16	-----	3,313 75
Assessors	3,100 00	2,838 00	3,100 00	3,100 00
Printing and Certification of Notes	500 00	552 23	500 00	500 00
Town Clerk	600 00	594 12	700 00	700 00
Election and Registration	1,085 00	1,112 43	1,935 00	1,935 00
Engineering	5,768 00	5,767 67	5,950 00	5,875 00
Town Hall	3,500 00	3,499 28	3,535 00	3,400 00
Town Stenographer	550 00	324 00	-----	-----
Census	300 00	300 00	-----	-----

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department	\$32,800 00	\$40,948 59	\$43,500 00	\$43,500 00
Fire Department	36,145 00	36,142 40	36,200 00	36,200 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	530 00	529 58	505 00	600 00
Moth Department	4,800 00	4,799 39	5,000 00	4,800 00
Tree Warden	1,800 00	1,798 99	2,340 00	2,100 00
Forest Warden	200 00	48 00	200 00	200 00
Dog Officer	150 00	150 00	150 00	200 00
Building Inspector	900 00	899 76	1,100 00	925 00
Constable	-----	-----	60 00	60 00
Town Weigher	-----	-----	30 00	30 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

	Appropriated 1925	Expended	Asked	Recommended 1926
Board of Health	\$7,250 00	\$7,413 58	\$8,394 75	\$7,830 75
Health Nurse	1,250 00	1,206 80	1,450 00	1,250 00
Refuse and Garbage	10,555 00	10,947 95	7,619 22	11,800 00
Cleaning Beaches	1,100 00	1,262 80	1,261 80	1,165 00
Dental Clinic	-----	-----	500 00	500 00
Sewer Maintenance	8,200 00	7,695 27	8,200 00	8,200 00
Particular Sewers	1,000 00	907 52	1,000 00	1,000 00
Brooks	500 00	278 42	500 00	500 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Administration	\$2,500 00	\$2,495 67	\$2,600 00	\$2,600 00
Repairs, Equipment and Maintenance	36,150 60	34,833 36	47,050 00	34,450 00
Crushed Stone, Sand and Gravel	-----	-----	-----	3,000 00
Seal Coating	2,500 00	2,431 81	4,000 00	3,500 00
Street Construction	2,000 00	1,983 00	2,500 00	2,500 00
Street Watering and Oiling	5,000 00	4,843 01	5,000 00	5,000 00
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,500 00	2,496 46	4,000 00	2,500 00
Wood Blocks	-----	-----	-----	500 00
Sargent and Aspen Road	-----	-----	-----	1,000 00
Repair Stable	-----	-----	-----	500 00
One Double Cart	-----	-----	-----	500 00
One Single Cart	-----	-----	-----	250 00
One Single Pung	-----	-----	-----	100 00
One Express Wagon	-----	-----	-----	150 00
Snow and Ice	7,500 00	6,394 02	10,000 00	18,000 00
Edgestones and Granite	10,000 00	10,427 04	10,000 00	10,000 00
Street Light	18,000 00	17,070 52	18 000 00	18,000 00

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' RELIEF

	Appropriated	Expended	Asked	Recommended
	1925			1926
Charities Poor				
State Aid	\$7,200 00	\$7,549 10	\$8,000 00	\$8,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	700 00	570 00	700 00	700 00
Pensions	3,800 00	4,587 62	4,600 00	4,600 00
	4,860 00	4,271 14	4,957 60	4,707 60

EDUCATION

Schools	\$140,500 00	\$140,411 06	\$152,834 00	\$147,674 00
Repairs on Hadley and High School				5,000 00
Americanization Class	1,125 00	989 90	1,100 00	1,000 00
Library	6,000 00	5,965 10	6,500 00	5,400 00

RECREATION

Park Department	\$7,500 00	\$7,471 05	\$9,836 00	\$7,550 00
Metropolitan Park	7,500 00	8,574 79	Assessed by State	

UNCLASSIFIED

Cemetery	\$3,100 00	\$3,086 76	\$3,150 00	\$3,150 00
Memorial Day	300 00	300 00	300 00	500 00
Town Reports	1,525 15	1,525 15	1,285 76	1,285 76
Reserve Fund	3,450 00	4,666 41	4,666 41	4,666 41
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	350 00	311 35	350 00	350 00
Insurance Premiums	2,800 00	2,764 94	2,000 00	2,000 00
Soldiers' Exemption	50 00	34 36	50 00	50 00
Trust Fund Committee	40 00	40 00	40 00	40 00
District Nurse	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Firemen's Memorial Day	200 00	197 85	200 00	200 00
Legion Lease	400 00	400 00	400 00	400 00

INTEREST AND DEBT

	Appropriated 1925	Expended 1925	Asked 1926	Recommended 1926
Interest on Essex County Sanitarium Bonds . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	\$2,440 00
Interest on Loans in anticipation of Revenue	\$9,500 00	\$7,923 75	\$9,500 00	9,500 00
General Debt	12,987 30	12,987 30	15,419 00	15,419 00
Interest on Sewer Bonds	9,242 75	9,242 75	8,486 75	8,486 75
Metropolitan Park . . . . .	.....	8,574 79	Assessed by State	
T. B. Hospital Bonds . . . . .	.....	.....	4,000 00	4,000 00
General Debt Bonds	32,200 00	32,200 00	43,200 00	38,643 49
Sewer Bonds	18,350 00	18,350 00	15,850 00	15,850 00
Metropolitan Park . . . . .	.....	.....	Assessed by State	
Essex Sanitarium Assessment	3,976 79	3,976 79	3,773 18	3,773 18

AGENCY

State Tax . . . . .	.....	Assessed by State	.....
County Tax . . . . .	.....	Assessed by State	.....
State Enterprises . . . . .	.....	Assessed by State	.....

DEPARTMENT SPECIALS RECOMMENDED

Highway Department

New truck, Highway Department	\$5,161 10
Locker building, Highway Department	2,500 00

Police Department

Eight Police call boxes	\$ 519 00
Four red flash lights for calling	-----

Fire Department

Hydrant rental	\$1,000 00
Painting and hot water heater	400 00
Batteries	375 00
Replacing three boxes	480 00
New hose	500 00

Special Articles

Walker Road sewer	\$2,600 00
King Street sewer	850 00
Puritan Road sewer	1,400 00
Orchard Circle drain	500 00
Essex Street reconstruction	6,221 74
Redington Street widening	700 00
New street signs	2,000 00
Erie Street accepted	1,200 00
Redington Street land damage	6,500 00
Morris house removal and grading lot	250 00
American Gas Accumulator Co., claim	201 49
Firemen's increase	2,940 00
Fourth of July celebration	\$1,000 00
Police Station garage	350 00
Puritan Road land grant	500 00
Monument Avenue, Walker Road, Middlesex Avenue Palmer Avenue resurfacing	4,916 43
Open express body auto	900 00
School furniture	4,000 00
Fuller Terrace acceptance	800 00

Bonded Articles

Kensington Lane and Lewis Road water pipe	\$6,000 00
Neighborhood, Mason and Orchard Roads, sewers	6,700 00
Millett Road sewer	7,500 00
Orchard Circle drain	2,800 00
Water main Kensington Lane and Lewis Road	6,000 00
Monument Avenue, Walker Road, Middlesex Avenue, Palmer Avenue, resurfacing	15,000 00

Finance Committee Report

Voted to accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows, that the report be accepted and that the town appropriate the sum of \$1050 for wages of a man to care for the dumps and other work under supervision of the Board of Health and to appropriate the sum of \$100 to erect the fence specified in the report.

Voted, Article 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, that the salary of the Tax Collector be increased to \$1500, that all other salaries of town officials for the ensuing year be the same as last year.

Action on By-Laws

Under Article 6 By-Law Committee made their report. Voted to accept and adopt the following By-Laws:

That Section 1 of Chapter 3 be stricken out and that in place thereof the following section be substituted, namely:

Chapter 3, Section 1. The Selectmen shall have the power to be institute suits in the name of the town, to appear and defend suits brought against it, and to appear on its behalf in proceedings before any committee or tribunal.

Section 4 of Chapter 4 indefinitely postponed.

Strike out Section 1 Chapter XI as printed, and substitute the following By-law:

Chapter XI Inspection and Construction of Buildings. Building Inspector.

Section 1. The Board of Selectmen shall annually appoint a Building Inspector and shall have power to remove him at pleasure. His compensation shall be fixed by the town. He shall be an experienced builder or architect.

Inspector's Duties.

Sec. 2. He shall examine all buildings in the course of erection, alteration or repair in the town, keep a record of such examinations, and immediately report to the Board of Selectmen all violations of the by-laws.

Building Permits.

Sec. 3. Any person intending to erect a dwelling house or other building of a character not described in Chapter 145 of the General Laws shall make an application in writing to the Inspector of Buildings for a permit for the erection of the same on a form furnished by such Inspector.

He shall submit to said Inspector all plans and specifications pertaining thereto, and no work shall be done until a permit has been issued therefor.

No person having obtained such a permit shall proceed with any work without first notifying the Inspector as to the time such work is to begin.

No permit issued by such Inspector, whether for a new building or for alteration, shall be in force for a period longer than one year.

The Board of Health shall have an opportunity to examine all plans and specifications filed with the Building Inspector in accordance with the provisions of this section.

No permit to erect or alter a building used or intended to be used as a garage shall be issued by the Building Inspector until plans for the same and the location thereof have been approved by the Chief of the Fire Department, and the Board of Health or its agent.

In case the Building Inspector is personally interested in any building for which an application has been filed, said application shall be referred to the Board of Selectmen, who shall have the application reviewed by a competent person before issuing the permit.

Alterations and Additions.

Sec. 4. Any alteration in or addition to any building already erected, or hereafter to be built, of a character not described in Chapter 145 of the General Laws, except necessary repairs thereon not affecting the construction of the external or party walls, chimneys or stairways, shall, to the extent of such work, be subject to these by-laws, and a permit therefor shall be obtained in the manner described in Section 3.

The rebuilding or repairing of any buildings which have been damaged by fire or other casualties shall be subject to the restrictions which are imposed on the erection of new buildings by these by-laws.

Approval of Buildings.

Sec. 5. No building hereafter erected, altered, added to or repaired, that is to be finished in whole or in part, shall be lathed, plastered or sheathed, until the owner or builder shall have notified the Inspector of Buildings, and shall have received from said Inspector a notice in writing that the work is satisfactory.

The Inspector of Buildings on receipt of a notice from the owner or builder that any building, or alterations, additions or repairs to any building are ready for inspection shall as soon as possible inspect the premises, but shall not accept the building until all the requirements of the by-laws as to frames, chimneys, firestops, furnace or steam pipes, and all other parts of the construction have been complied with, and no building shall be occupied until approved by the Inspector.

The Inspector shall also require that all permanent piers or columns needed under girders, trimmers, etc., shall be in place before he accepts the building.

Foundations.

Sec. 6. Foundation walls for wooden or masonry buildings shall be of stone, brick or poured concrete of the following **minimum** thickness:

Stone—16 inches or 4 inches thicker than the wall it supports.

Brick—12 inches or 4 inches thicker than the wall it supports.

Concrete poured in place—10 inches or 4 inches thicker than the wall it supports.

Stone walls shall have the first course extend clear through the wall, and above the first course shall be thoroughly bonded. Stone walls laid dry, that is, with stones not bedded in mortar but merely pointed with mortar on the outside, shall not be permitted.

Brick walls, both for foundations and upper stories shall be bonded by a header course every eighteen inches. Bricks and tiles used for exterior work shall have a burned face suitable for exposure to the weather.

All foundation walls shall extend at least 3 feet 6 inches below the ground and more when necessary to be substantially below the frost line. Foundations shall not be laid on frozen ground. Foundations shall have suitable footings to keep the load distribution within the carrying capacity of the soil. If suitable natural soil cannot be reached by reasonable excavation, piles of wood or concrete may be employed.

Sec. 7. Underpinnings for wooden construction shall extend at least eight inches above the adjacent ground surface.

Brick underpinnings for buildings not over two stories high shall not be less than eight inches thick, and under buildings three or more stories in height shall not be less than twelve inches thick for their entire height.

Concrete blocks may be used for underpinnings provided that 8 in. blocks are laid not more than 5 courses high and that 12 in. blocks are laid not more than 8 courses high.

Mortar Proportions.

Sec. 8. The mortar for foundations, piers, and chimneys of stone, brick, cement-block, or tile shall have a strength not less than that of a mortar composed of one part Portland cement to not more than three parts of clean, sharp sand, proportioned by volume, with an allowable addition of hydrated lime not to exceed twenty-five per cent of the cement by volume.

Masonry walls above the underpinning shall be laid in mortar composed of one part Portland cement, one part hydrated or properly slacked lime to not less than six parts of clean, sharp sand.

Concrete Proportions.

Concrete for bearing walls and piers shall be at least of the following proportions by volume: one part Portland cement, three parts clean, sharp sand, and five parts coarse aggregate, free from loam, organic matter or other deleterious substances. Other mixtures of fine and coarse aggregate giving equivalent strength and density are permitted.

Concrete Block Proportions.

Concrete blocks used for underpinnings or exterior walls shall have a composition not leaner than one part of Portland cement to seven parts of fine and coarse aggregate combined.

Building Supports.

Sec. 9. Buildings more than one story in height, and with a floor area of over 500 square feet, that do not rest on foundation walls, shall be supported on suitably driven piles, or piers of hard brick, stone or concrete; corner piers shall be not less than twelve inches square and intermediate piers not less than eight inches square. Wooden posts extending into the ground shall not be used for the support of buildings. All footings of piers shall be started at least three feet six inches below the surface of the ground exposed to frost.

Piers.

Building floors shall be supported in cellars and basements as required in Section 12 by suitable brick or concrete piers or cement-filled iron columns on proper footings. Stone piers shall not be used for the support of girders or walls in cellars or basements. Porches and piazzas shall be supported by concrete, brick, or stone piers. Stone

piers shall be at least sixteen inches square and the unsupported height of brick or concrete piers either in basements or under piazzas shall not exceed ten times their least dimension.

Exterior Walls.

Sec. 10. No building shall be erected or located on a lot of land so that any part of the building shall be within three feet of any line separating the land upon which such building rests from adjacent land, except such buildings as are described in Chapter 145 of the General Laws and Acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto.

The minimum thickness of exterior masonry walls for dwellings shall be as follows:

Brick—8 inches up to 20 ft. in height.

Concrete block or hollow tile—8 inches up to 10 ft. in height; 12 inches up to 20 ft. in height.

Stone—16 inches up to 20 ft. in height.

When gable construction is used, the same thickness is permitted up to the peak.

Exterior bearing or party walls of brick, concrete, hollow tile or concrete-block for commercial and industrial buildings shall have a minimum thickness of eight inches in one-story buildings not exceeding twelve feet in height. In multi-story buildings, the exterior walls shall have a minimum thickness of eight inches in the top story, with an increase of four inches in thickness for every successive story below.

No vertical chases (i.e. grooves for pipes, flues, wires, etc.) shall be permitted in 8 inch walls.

Brick veneer-walls shall be provided with metal ties embedded in mortar points at least 16 inches apart vertically and 24 inches horizontally.

Floor and roof timbers shall be attached to masonry walls by suitable metal ties.

Sills, Girders, Trimmers, Headers.

Sec. 11. All wooden buildings and their projections over one story in height, used as dwellings, stores, stables, or for manufacturing purposes, shall have sills not less than four by six inches.

There shall be girders not less than six by eight inches under the main partitions, and floor joists doubled or their equivalent, under all cross partitions in the first floor of all dwellings

Headers and trimmers of all openings over four feet in first floor of dwellings shall be floor joists doubled or their equivalent, and in any other floor, if deemed necessary by the Inspector.

Floor Supports.

Sec. 12. All beams carrying main partitions on the first floor shall be supported on piers or columns as described in Section 9 not more than seven feet apart; trimmers in the first floor over twelve feet in length shall be supported by a pier or post. All buildings shall be properly braced at the angles.

Floor Joists.

Sec. 13. The floor joists for all floors in dwellings, except the attics, shall not be less than the following sizes:

First and second floor joists not less than 2-in. x 8-in.—16 inches on center for a span of 14 feet or under; over 14-foot span joist must be 12 inches on center. All spans over 8 feet in width to be bridged

in center with one row of 1-in. x 3-in. bridging; over 13 feet in width to be bridged with two rows of 1-in. x 3-in. bridging. Floor joists for attics shall be not less than 2-in. x 6-in.—18 inches on centers.

Fire Stopping.

Sec. 14. Fire stopping shall be provided to form an effectual horizontal fire barrier between stories and roof spaces. The stopping shall consist of pieces of wood not less than two inches thick fitted tightly, cement mortar, or brick filling. Fire stopping shall not be concealed from view until opportunity has been given the Building Inspector to approve it.

Before the chimney is plastered, a metal strip two inches wide on the floor, and turned up one-half inch against the chimney shall be provided at each floor level, including the attic.

Plates and Rafters.

Sec. 15. All dwellings over one story in height shall have plates not less than four by four inches, or the equivalent, and if over sixteen feet in width shall have rafters not less than two by six inches set not more than twenty inches on centers.

No studding for any part of the outside walls of any building over one story in height shall be less than two by four inches and sixteen inches on centers.

All boards which form any part of the frame of the building shall be nailed at each bearing with not less than two eight-penny nails, or the equivalent.

Height of Buildings.

Sec. 16. No dwelling house, except as described in Chapter 145 of the General Laws, shall be constructed more than two and a half stories high, nor of a height exceeding 35 feet. The height is defined as the perpendicular distance from the top of the masonry foundation to the highest point of the roof beams in the case of flat roofs and to the average height of the gable in the case of pitched roofs. Where there is more than one level of roof or foundation wall, the measurement shall be taken on the side where the distance from the average level of the top of the foundation wall to the average level of the roof is greatest.

A half story in the meaning of the above paragraph is any story included within the roof framing, having the floor area of the rooms not more than seventy-five per cent of the area of the ground floor.

Wooden buildings for industrial or commercial purposes shall not exceed two and a half stories in height.

Garages in Dwellings:

Sec. 17. When a garage is located beneath a dwelling or attached to it, the walls and ceiling shall be of fire resistive construction approved by the Building Inspector. When a garage is located beneath a dwelling, all doors and windows with the frames and sash shall be of standard fire resistive construction, and glazed with wire glass.

Opening in Party Walls.

Sec. 18. No opening or doorway shall be cut through a party or partition wall of any building without a permit from the Building Inspector, and when required by the Building Inspector every such doorway shall be protected by standard, self-closing fire doors with approved fire resistive frame and hardware.

Chimneys.

Sec. 19. Chimneys less than 8 inches thick shall have a tile flue-lining covered with at least four inches of brickwork. Top of chimney shall be capped with cement, tile or stone. Chimneys inside of buildings shall be plastered on the outside up to underside of roof boards.

Fire Protection of Woodwork.

Sec. 20. Woodwork shall be kept at least one inch away from the outside brick work of chimneys and in no case shall nails be driven into the masonry of a chimney for the support of woodwork.

Sec. 21. Smoke pipes from furnaces and heaters shall be kept at least eighteen inches away from any woodwork unless the woodwork is protected to the satisfaction of the Building Inspector.

Sec. 22. Registers, connected with hot air furnaces shall be set in non-combustible borders, at least two inches wide.

Sec. 23. Steam pipes shall be kept at least one inch from all woodwork or shall be protected by an incombustible ring or tube, or rest on iron supports.

Penalty for Violation.

Sec. 24. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this chapter shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$20 for each offense.

Strike out Section on Roofs as printed and substitute the following:
Roofs.

Any roof hereafter constructed in Districts 1 and 2 of the Town of Swampscott, as established by the Zoning By-Law, shall be covered with a fire-resistive material such as metal, tile, slate, asbestos shingles, or surfaced asphalt shingles. If asphalt shingles are used, they shall weigh not less than 235 pounds per hundred square feet laid or 74 pounds per hundred square feet of material not laid.

Whenever twenty-five percent or more of a roof covering is hereafter replaced, the new covering shall be one of the fire resistive materials mentioned above.

Whoever violates any provision of this by-law shall be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each offense.

Accepts Report

Voted, Article 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the recommendation of the Band Concert Committee be taken up under Article 52.

That the town appropriate \$2,500 to build a new locker building and wagon shed for the Highway Department.

That the town appropriate the sum of \$5161.10 for the payment of new truck purchased by the Board of Selectmen, for emergency need for snow removal.

That action on the raise of salary of the Surveyor of Highways be indefinitely postponed.

That the town install eight additional police call boxes and a new switch board at the Police Station and appropriate for these purposes the sum of \$215 and for increase in operating expense the sum of \$280.

That the town install 15 gongs, one at each call box, and appropriate \$24 for operating charges for the balance of the year. (Unanimous.)

Voted with reference to matters on page 176 of the Annual Town Report, the following amounts for the purposes specified:

Hydrant rentals	\$1,000 00
Painting Central Fire House and new water heater	400 00
New fire alarm batteries	375 00
Replace three fire alarm boxes	480 00
New hose	500 00

That the town transfer the balance of \$14.30 from the appropriation for Pleasant street sewer and the balance of \$111.18 from the appropriation for King's brook culvert. to the Sewer Emergency fund.

That the town transfer the balance of \$566.74 from the appropriation for rebuilding the Palmer school and \$500 from the appropriation for School Needs Investigating Committee, to the Redington Street School Building appropriation.

Voted, Article 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

That the accrued income under the will of Joanna Morse, amounting to \$1,600 be transferred to the general funds of the town, and be known as Joanna Morse fund, and that the Library Trustees use the same for the purchase of new books.

An increased appropriation for Memorial Day to be used for services for all veterans of the town.

That the town transfer \$4,556.51 from the balance from the premiums on notes and bonds to retire bonds under the General Debt.

That the town transfer \$6.45 from the balance of Military Equipment to Soldiers' Exemption.

The Appropriations

The appropriations of the following amounts for the several town departments and for the other specific purposes are as follows: (Unanimous.)

General Government	
Legislative	\$400 00
Selectmen	2,200 00
Auditing	2,275 00
Treasurer	1,498 00
Certification, Printing and Advertising	500 00
Collector of Taxes	3,313 75
Assessors	3,100 00
Town Clerk	700 00
Law	1,000 00
Election and Registration	1,935 00
Engineering	5,875 00
Town Hall	3,400 00
Special: Painting and repairing roof	500 00
Board of Appeals	125 00

Protection of Life and Property	
Police Department	43,500 00
Fire Department	36,200 00
Special: Extra expense for snow	426 89
Sealer of Weights and Measures	600 00
Moth Department	4,800 00
Tree Warden	2,100 00
Forest Warden	200 00
Dog Officer	200 00
Building Inspector	925 00
Constable	60 00
Town Weigher	30 00
Inspector of Animals	100 00

Health and Sanitation	
Board of Health	7,830 75
Health Nurse	1,250 00
Refuse, Garbage and Night Soil	11,800 00
Cleaning Beaches	1,165 00

Dental Clinic	500 00
Sewer Maintenance	8,200 00
Particular Sewers	1,000 00
Brooks	500 00

Highways and Bridges

Administration	2,600 00
Repairs and Maintenance	34,450 00
Crushed Stone, Sand and Gravel	3,000 00
Wood Blocks	500 00
Sargent and Aspen Roads	1,000 00
Special Repairs:	
Shingling roofs and repairing stable floor	500 00
New Equipment:	
Two Horse cart	500 00
Single cart	250 00
Express wagon	150 00
Single pung	100 00
Seal coating	3,500 00
Street Construction	2,500 00
Street Watering and Oiling	5,000 00
Sidewalk and Curbing	2,500 00
Snow and Ice	18,000 00
Continuous Sidewalks	10,000 00
Street Lights	18,000 00

Charities and Soldiers' Relief

Poor Department	8,000 00
State Aid	700 00
Soldiers' Relief	4,600 00
Pensions	4,707 60

Education

School Department	147,674 00
Special: High School roof and gutters, Hadley School roof and repointing	5,000 00
Library: Books: From Joanna Morse accrued income	
Periodicals and Binding	475 00
Salaries and Wages	4,050 00
Maintenance and Expense	875 00

Recreation

Park Department	
Administration	125 00
Abbott Park	300 00
Blaney Beach Reservation	1,440 00
Jackson Park	1,000 00
Monument Avenue	475 00
Phillips Park	1,700 00
Soldiers' Monument Lot	50 00
General Expense	2,460 00
Water	200 00

Cemetery

Cemetery	3,150 00
Special: Shingling Tool House	265 00

Unclassified

Reserve Fund	4,666 41
Memorial Day	500 00
Town Reports	1,285 76
Heat and Light, G. A. R. Hall	350 00
Insurance Premiums	2,000 00
Soldiers' Exemption	43 55
Trust Fund Commission Bond	40 00
District Nurse	300 00
Firemen's Memorial Sunday	200 00
Legion Lease	400 00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest	
Anticipation Loan	9,500 00
General Debt	15,419 00
Sewer Bonds	8,486 75
Essex T. B. Hospital Bonds	2,440 00
Municipal Indebtedness	
General Debt	38,643 49
Sewer Bonds	15,850 00
Essex T. B. Hospital	4,000 00
County of Essex	
Essex T. B. Hospital assessment	3,773 18

Voted, Article 10. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations; that action on these transfers be taken under the articles where the transfers are recommended.

Voted, Article 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town lay a 6 inch water main in Kensington lane and Lewis road a distance of about 1000 feet and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be raised by notes and bonds of the town, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey, and an easement has been granted for a drain as shown on the aforesaid plan, and abutters have signed an agreement to pay 6 per cent interest on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town lay a 6-inch water main in Bay View drive, so-called, a distance of about 350 feet to connect with the mains authorized by the votes of the town under Articles 41 and 42 of the warrant for the annual town meeting of 1924, when laid, and that \$2,650 from the revenue of the Water Department be used for this purpose, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey, and abutters have signed an agreement to pay 6 per cent interest on the investment until the water rates of the users are equal to the interest thereon, proper waivers to be obtained from the abutters if in the judgment of the Water and Sewerage Board waivers are necessary for the protection of the town.

Voted, Article 14. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and their recommendations adopted as follows: That the town extend the sewer in Walker road a distance of about 330 feet, and that the sum of \$2,600 be appropriated from revenue for this purpose.

Voted, Article 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town extend the sewer in King street a distance of about 120 feet, and that the sum of \$850 be appropriated for this purpose.

Voted, Article 16. That action on this Article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 17. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town lay a sewer in Puritan road for a distance of about 450 feet from the trunk line sewer toward Humphrey street and appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$1,400.

Voted, Article 18. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 19. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 20. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town build sewers in the following streets, or parts thereof, when accepted by the town, namely Neighborhood road for a distance of about 225 feet, Nason road for a distance of about 350 feet and Orchard road for a distance of about 284 feet, and that for this purpose the town appropriate the sum of \$6,700 to be raised by notes and bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 21. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town lay a sewer in Millett road westerly and northerly from the junction of Ocean View and Millett roads a distance of about 650 feet and for this purpose the town appropriate the sum of \$7,500 to be raised by notes or bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 22. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 23. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations. That the town lay a 12-inch pipe from the catch basins in Orchard Circle through Palmer avenue to Atlantic avenue and southwesterly to the Palmer road drain, and to build manholes and catch basins in connection therewith, and for that purpose the town appropriate the sum of \$3,300 as follows: From revenue \$500 and \$2,800 by notes or bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 24. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 25. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations: That Essex street be reconstructed with cement, from the end of the present cement construction to the Salem line, on condition that the Division of Highways on behalf of the Commonwealth and County Commissioners on behalf of the County of Essex, either or both will pay one-half the expense thereof, the work to be done in accordance with specifications approved by the said Division of Highways, and that for the town's share of the expense thereof the sum of thirty-two cents be transferred from the balance of Humphrey street appropriation specified in Article 10, the further sum of \$6,221.74 be appropriated which with the balances of \$1,277.94 from the Essex street appropriation provides \$7,500 for this purpose, said work to be done under contract made by the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 26. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the town resurface the easterly side of Monument avenue, Walker road to its intersection with Banks road, Middlesex avenue from its intersection with Norfolk avenue to Burrill street, and Palmer avenue from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, the work on Palmer avenue to be done only after the Orchard road drain has sufficiently settled, the work on all streets to be done by contract made by the Board of Selectmen for the town with bituminous macadem construction in accordance with the specifications approved by the Division of Highways and that for these purposes the amount of \$24,000 be appropriated as follows: from revenue \$5,216.43; by notes and bonds of the town, \$15,000 and by transfers of \$1,143.47 from the Burpee road appropriation; \$1,136.69 from the Atlantic avenue appropriation; and \$1,503.41 from the Burrill street appropriation. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Article 27. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 28. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 29. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations. That the town widen Redington street at the corner of Humphrey street, lay granolithic sidewalk and rebuild catch basins, and appropriate for these purposes the sum of \$700. The sidewalk work provided for under this recommendation is to be done only by order of the Board of Selectmen in their discretion.

Voted, Article 30. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations. That the town appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for the purchase and placing of street signs, the main thoroughfares first to be provided for, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways.

Voted, Article 31. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 32. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 33. Amendment made by Edward A. Terhune, Jr. that the chair appoint a committee of 5 including 3 Selectmen to purchase 5-ton tractor and plow, without restriction of choice and raise and appropriate sum not exceeding \$6,000 to be raised as committee deems best. For 92. Against 84.

Voted, that the chair appoint a committee of 5 including 3 Selectmen to purchase 5-ton tractor and plow, without restriction of choice and raise appropriate sum not exceeding \$6,000 to be raised as committee deems best.

Voted, Article 35. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, except the type of auto be left to the Surveyor of Highways, and that for this purpose the sum of \$900 be appropriated.

Voted, Article 36. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations, that the town appropriate \$4,000 for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 37. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that a committee of three voters, one of whom shall be a member of the Finance Committee, be appointed to serve with the School Committee to investigate the needs of the Palmer School district and to report at a later town meeting.

Voted, Article 38. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 40. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: that the town accept Neighborhood road, Nason road, and a part of Orchard road, when proper waivers have been obtained, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that each street or that part of the street to be accepted conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey.

Voted, Article 41. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town accept Atlantic road, Puritan park, and Furitan avenue when proper waivers have been obtained, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that each street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey.

Voted, Article 42. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town appropriate the sum of \$1,200 to make this street conform in line and grade with the plan by which it was laid out and that upon the completion of the work it be accepted by the town when proper waivers have been obtained, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to said plan.

Voted, Article 43. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town accept Fuller avenue from Bond street to Forest avenue when the proper waivers have been obtained, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey.

Voted, Article 44. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town accept Banks circle, so-called, now shown on the plan made by W. W. Pratt, dated February 5, 1926, and named Banks circle and Banks court, when proper waivers have been obtained, but only when the Town Engineer shall have certified in writing to the Board of Selectmen that the street conforms in line and grade to the plan accepted by the Board of Survey.

Voted, Article 45, as amended that the town accept Fuller terrace and that the sum of \$800 be appropriated for seal coating when such waivers have been obtained as may be deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel.

Voted, Article 46. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 47. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 48. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 49. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires, to serve without pay.

Voted, Article 50. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey the lot named in this article and numbered 10-33 on the Assessors' map for the sum of \$100.

Voted, Article 51. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 52. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 53. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 54. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to settle the claim specified in this article and appropriate for this purpose the sum of \$6,500.

Voted, Article 55. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell for removal the old Morris House and outbuildings, and appropriate \$250 for the purpose of grading the lot.

Voted, Article 56. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town appropriate the sum of \$201.49 for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 57. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town establish the following scale of yearly salaries for the permanent officers and men of the Fire Department, to date from January 1, 1926: Chief, \$2,360;

Deputy Chief, \$2,160; Captains, \$2,100; Privates first year, \$1,800; second year, \$1,900; third year and thereafter, \$2,000 and the sum of \$2,940 be appropriated for this purpose.

Voted, Article 59. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town appoint a committee consisting of one from the G. A. R., one from the Legion, one from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and one from the Park Commission, to conduct a July 4th celebration, including the dedication of the German War guns and that for the use of the committee the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated.

Voted, Article 60. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town appropriate \$350 for the purpose of this article.

Voted, Article 63. That action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted to take up Articles 64-65 jointly.

Voted, Articles 64-65. Action on these Articles be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Article 66. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town accept a grant of strip of land from the Puritan Manor property owners, as shown on map made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and including 2,626 square feet of land, and that for the purpose of tearing down or relocating the wall the sum of \$500 be appropriated.

Voted, Article 69. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows:

For the purposes specified in Articles 20, 21 and 23 which relate respectively to the appropriation of \$6,700 for the construction of sewers in Neighborhood road for a distance of about 225 feet, Nason road for a distance of about 350 feet, and Orchard road for a distance of about 284 feet; the appropriation of \$7,500 for the construction of a sewer in Millett road westerly and northerly from the junction of Ocean View road and Millett road a distance of about 650 feet; and the appropriation of \$3,300 for the laying of a twelve-inch pipe from the catch basins in Orchard circle through Palmer avenue to Atlantic avenue and southwesterly to the Palmer road drain, said appropriations aggregating \$17,500, that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$17,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and of Clause 1 of Section 7 of said Chapter 44 as amended by Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923 and any acts in amendments thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen may determine; said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof "Swampscott Sewer Loan, 1926" and shall bear such rates of interest as the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, may determine; and that the balance of said sum namely \$500, shall be appropriated from the tax levy for the current year, the remainder of the sum required to be appropriated by provisions of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923 having been raised from the tax levy for the current year by votes under Articles 14, 15 and 17. (Unanimous.)

For the purposes specified in Article 26, which relates to the appropriation of \$24,000 for resurfacing the easterly side of Monument avenue, Walker road to its intersection with Banks road, Middlesex avenue from its intersection with Norfolk avenue to Burrill street, and Palmer avenue from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, that the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$15,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and of Clause 8 of Section 7 of said Chapter 44 as amended by Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923 and any acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than five years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen may determine, said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof "Swampscott Street Loan 1926" and shall bear such rates of interest as may be fixed by the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen; and that the balance namely \$9,000 be appropriated as follows: \$5,216.43 from the tax levy for the current year, \$1,143.47 by a transfer from the Burpee road appropriation, \$1,136.69 by a transfer from Atlantic avenue appropriation, and \$1,503.41 by a transfer from the Burrill street appropriation. (Unanimous.)

For the purposes specified in Article 12, relating to the laying of a six-inch water main in Kensington lane and Lewis road so-called, for a distance of about 1,000 feet, that the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$6,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor; said bonds or notes to be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and shall be issued and payable in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and of Clause 3b of Section 1 of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1923 and any acts in amendment thereto or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than fifteen years from the date of the issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the treasurer may determine, said bonds or notes shall be denominated on the face thereof "Swampscott Water Loan, 1926" and shall bear such rates of interest as the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen may determine. (Unanimous.)

Voted to dissolve at 10.30 P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

By-Laws Approved

April 7, 1926.

Notice received that By-Laws adopted by the Town of Swampscott, at the adjourned annual town meeting March 23, 1926, were approved by the Attorney General, March 31, 1926.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Assistant Town Clerk

March 24, 1926.

Nina C. Merritt, appointed Assistant Town Clerk, and qualified for the office.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Committee Named

April 16, 1926.

Committee on Article 2. Warrant for special town meeting March 23, 1926, William H. Carroll's Auto Bill. Harry D. Linscott, from the Selectmen; Harry L. Norris, from the Finance Committee; George D. R. Durkee, by William H. Carroll.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

To Fourth of July Committee

June 4, 1926.

Leo P. Caproni, from the Veterans of Foreign Wars appointed on Fourth of July Committee for the Town of Swampscott.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 1926

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in the Town Hall in said Swampscott, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of July, at 8.00 P. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 37 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting to investigate the needs of the Palmer School district, so-called, and to see what action the town will take on the recommendations contained therein.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain for public school purposes the following described parcel of land, and appropriate money for the same, viz:—

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forest avenue, thence running N 69-33-00 W for a distance of 39.90 feet to a drill hole; thence running N 70-07-40 W for a distance of 60.09 feet; thence turning right angle by land of Maria S. Hastings for a distance of about 357 feet to land of Mabel A. Hardy; thence southeasterly by land of Mabel A. Hardy, Edith S. Widdoes and Carrie E. Bradley for a distance of about 170 feet; thence easterly by land of Lowell E. Sprague, Isabel D. Nason and William C. McNamara for a distance of about 132 feet; then southerly by land of William C. McNamara for a distance of about 70 feet; thence southwesterly by land of the Town of Swampscott for a distance of about 113 feet; thence westerly by land of Maria S. Hastings and estate of Annie R. Hayford for a distance of about 241 feet; thence southwesterly by land of the estate of Annie R. Hayford and Elsie H. Bartlett for a distance of about 114 feet to the point of beginning; containing about 77,000 square feet.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to purchase land suitable for a gravel pit for the use of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to publish the town By-laws in pamphlet form, and appropriate money for the same, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the Danvers street bridge, so-called, over the Boston & Maine R. R. tracks and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$875 for the purpose of making extra repairs on the Hadley school roof, to be expended under the direction of the school committee.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$100 for the purpose of paying one-half the cost of a division fence between the Redington street school lot and the Chick property, same to be expended under the direction of the school committee.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,100 for the purpose of grading the land surrounding the new Redington street school building, to be expended under the direction of the school committee.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,600 to be added to the amount appropriated for the construction of the Redington street school building.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Finance Committee to make a special study of the salaries paid, elected and appointed town officers and report with their recommendations at the annual town meeting in 1927.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$125 for the purpose of equipping the new Redington street school building with window shades, the work to be done under the direction of the school committee.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take by right of eminent domain a parcel of land at the southwest corner of Danvers street and Essex street for sidewalk purposes and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to rescind that part of the vote passed by the town under Article 26 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 15, 1926, whereby it was voted to resurface the easterly side of Monument avenue and Walker road to its intersection with Banks road, and to authorize the surveyor of highways and the board of selectmen to expend the amount of money that would be required to do said work in doing work of a similar character on such streets as said surveyor of highways and said board may designate.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for the reserve fund.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to lay sewers in the following streets, when the vote of the town under Article 41 of the warrant for the annual town meeting, Feb. 15, 1926, has been complied with and appropriate money for the same: Puritan park for a distance of 470 feet; Atlantic road for a distance of 400 feet; Puritan avenue for a distance of 610 feet; and on private land for a distance of 210 feet thus connecting with the present main.

Art. 16. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July, A. D. 1926.

HARRY D. LINSKOTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

(SEAL)

A true copy, Attest:
FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Post Offices, Town Hall, and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott, on Monday, July 19, 1926, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

Special Town Meeting, Tuesday, July 27, 1926

In accordance with the warrant, the voters assembled at the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, July 27, 1926.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M., by Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, the necessary quorum being present. The warrant and return thereon was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. The report of the Finance Committee was read by Joseph Atwood, Chairman. The report of the committee to investigate the needs of the Palmer School District was read by George E. Mitchell.

Report of the Needs of the Palmer School District

To the Citizens of the Town of Swampscott:

Your committee, appointed by vote of the town meeting of 1926, "to investigate the needs of the Palmer school district" hereby respectfully submits the following report:

The present Palmer school is a four room wooden building in good condition, located on Humphrey street between Forest avenue and Orchard circle and serving the school needs of all public elementary school pupils from Pleasant street to the Marblehead line. At present there are housed in this building approximately 130 children, about equally divided among the first six grades, but as there are only four rooms in the building it is necessary for three of the rooms to have two grades each and the present arrangement shows the pupils divided as follows:

Room I	Grade I
Room II	Grades II & III
Room III	Grades III & IV
Room IV	Grades V & VI

It is a matter of common knowledge that this section of the town is growing rapidly so that the school enrollment in this district within the next few years will show a very large increase. The present condition of the Palmer school, with three of the rooms each having two grades, is most unsatisfactory, and should be given attention, and the certain increased enrollment of the near future makes imperative speedy action towards additional school housing.

With this thought in mind the committee has made a careful study of the available sites in and about this section of the town and finds none more central, more generally accessible or likely to be obtained at better advantage than that in the immediate vicinity of the present building. The committee is told by good authority that the present Palmer school may be used for school purposes for ten to fifteen years longer and feels that the best interests of the town would be served by preserving it for school purposes for that period.

We recommend, therefore, that the town acquire for school purposes a piece of land in the rear of the present Palmer school as outlined on the accompanying sketch, furnished through the courtesy of the Town Engineer, and that a sum of money be appropriated sufficient for said land and for the erection of four class rooms, which shall furnish the school housing necessary for the relief of the present building and leave a surplus of two rooms for the immediate future growth of the locality, these four rooms to be so arranged as to be temporarily connected with the present Palmer school and to constitute the first unit of a larger elementary school to be erected on this site when the present building becomes unfit for use and the school needs of this locality require its construction.

The committee respectfully calls attention to the fact that the lot which is recommended contains ample provision for play space, is approximately in the geographical center of the district which this school must serve, and provides an entrance to the school property from Forest avenue, from which direction it seems reasonable to suppose a number of the children who will attend this school in future years will come.

MAYBELLE A. HARDY,
JOSEPH ATWOOD,
ARTHUR WYMAN,
F. H. VAN BLARCOM,
JOHN VANNEVAR,
G. E. MITCHELL.

Report of the Finance Committee to the Citizens of Swampscott,
Special Town Meeting, July 27, 1926

Article 1. To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 37 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting to investigate the needs of the Palmer school district, so-called, and to see what action the town will take on the recommendations contained therein.

We recommend that a committee be appointed by the Moderator consisting of one member from the Board of Selectmen, one member from the School Committee, one member from the Finance Committee, and one citizen from the Palmer school district and the building inspector, to secure plans, specifications and estimates for the erection of a brick school building containing four class rooms, on land in the Palmer school district to be acquired by the town, with the power to

employ an architect for the preparation of said plans and specifications; that the building be so arranged that its general architectural effect shall be preserved in the event of the building of additional rooms; that the committee report at a special town meeting to be called for the purpose of hearing its report, and that the sum of \$500 be appropriate to secure said plans and specifications by transfer from the Excess and Deficiency Fund.

Art. 2. The Finance Committee believes that the land suggested by the committee appointed to investigate the needs of the Palmer school district is unsuitable for the location of the proposed new school building, for the following reasons:

(a) The land suggested is located on a narrow main thoroughfare, dangerous for small children and noisy on account of the passing of electric cars and heavy automobiles.

(b) The land suggested is very uneven, with ledges and deep gullies, requiring a large expenditure for building and for grading the play space.

(c) The proposed new school building, if placed on the lot suggested by the investigating committee, will be hidden behind the present school building. Even after the present building is removed, having outlived its usefulness, the entrance to the lot will be relatively narrow and the general effect will be unsatisfactory.

(d) If the proposed new school building is erected on the land suggested by the investigating committee there will undoubtedly be an immediate agitation to tear down the present building, which, due to the alterations and thorough renovation of a few years ago, should be serviceable for another fifteen years. Its removal after such a short period of use would be an unjustifiable waste of the town's money.

On the other hand, a lot on Forest avenue, accessible at the rear from Orchard road, handy to the main thoroughfare and electric cars, affords an ideal location on practically level ground with adequate space for play and with no existing buildings to obstruct the view of the proposed new building.

Against the cost of the land to be acquired may be credited the proceeds of the sale of the present Palmer school land at such time as the present school building shall be abandoned.

We therefore recommend that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to take in fee by right of eminent domain for public school purposes a certain parcel of land fronting on Forest avenue and that sum of \$12,000 be appropriated therefor to be raised by bonds or notes of the town, such land being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Forest avenue, thence running N 70-07-40 W for a distance of 210 feet from a drill hole; thence turning right angle bounded by land of Maria S. Hastings for a distance of about 386 feet; thence northwesterly bounded by land of Maria S. Hastings and others for a distance of about 300 feet; thence southerly bounded by land of Maria S. Hastings for a distance of about 427 feet to the northerly side of Forest avenue; thence along the northerly side of Forest avenue to the point of beginning; containing about 122,000 square feet.

Art. 3. The land to which reference is made in this article is located in Marblehead. We are advised by the town counsel that Section 38 of Chapter 82 of the General Laws prohibits the acquisition of land for this purpose outside the limits of the town. This section provides as follows:—

"The county commissioners, aldermen or selectmen or road commissioners may purchase or select and lay out land within their respective counties, cities or towns, not appropriated to public uses or owned by any other town, from which may be taken materials necessary for the construction, repair or improvement of public ways; and may lay out access thereto. All proceedings relative to such land and ways shall be the same as are provided in the laying out of other ways and if it is necessary to acquire land for the purposes of this section, the same may be taken by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine."

We therefore recommend that the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways be directed to investigate the matter of acquiring land for this purpose within the limits of the town.

Art. 4. We recommend that the town vote to publish the Town By-Laws in pamphlet form as soon as all revisions are completed by the By-Laws Committee and that the work be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel and that the sum of \$200 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

Art. 5. This bridge has been declared unsafe by engineers from the Boston & Maine R. R. Department of Bridges. It has recently been closed to heavy traffic by the Selectmen. The bridge is nearly seventy years old, its condition is due partly to the passage of heavy trucks from the nearby quarry of the Lynn Sand & Stone Co. In consideration of its use of this bridge this company has offered to meet part of the cost of rebuilding.

We recommend that the Danvers street bridge, so-called, over the Boston & Maine R. R. tracks be rebuilt on steel I beams and conforming to the requirements of the Maintenance of Way Department of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and that the sum of \$2500 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose, with the understanding that the town will be reimbursed to the extent of \$600 by the Lynn Sand & Stone Company.

Art. 6. In making the repairs on the roof of the Hadley school as authorized by the last annual town meeting, the contractor found the parapets on the roof were unsafe and not water-tight and were improperly supported on wooden joists, a condition which could not be seen until part of the parapet was removed. An additional appropriation will be required to put the roof into proper shape to prevent leaks as well as to insure the safety of children playing beneath.

We recommend that the sum of \$875 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of making these extra repairs on the Hadley school roof, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Art. 7. It is only fair that the town bear its share in fencing the school yard.

We recommend that the sum of \$100 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of paying one-half of the cost of a division fence between the Redington street school lot and the Chick property, same to be expended under the direction of the Redington street school building committee.

Art. 8. As no provision was made in the appropriation for the new Redington street school for grading the grounds, and as the back yard is in dangerous condition, we believe affirmative action is necessary under this article.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,100 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of grading the land surrounding the new Redington street school building and that the money be expended under the direction of the Redington street school building committee.

Art. 9. Owing to the appointment of a special building inspector who has constantly and faithfully watched the construction of the new Redington street school building and has called for certain improvements, besides holding the contractor strictly to his specifications, an additional appropriation is necessary to complete the building.

We recommend that the sum of \$1,600 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be added to the amount appropriated for the construction of the Redington street school building.

Art. 11. The sum of \$4,000 was appropriated at the last annual town meeting under Article 36, for the moving of furniture and the furnishing and equipping of the new Redington street school building.

We believe that this item should be paid for out of this appropriation.

We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 12. We recommend that action under this article be postponed until the next town meeting in order that the Town Counsel may determine as to whether the town has not already acquired the land due to unopposed passage for over twenty years.

Article 13. We believe that in the near future the town should resurface the easterly side of Monument avenue and Walker road to its intersection with State road, as this is the most direct and most easily followed route for automobile travel from Lynn Shore boulevard to Salem and the North Shore, and also helps to eliminate congestion at the dangerous "S" curve, and as the present high crown makes the passing of two vehicles very difficult.

We also believe that this section should have a share of permanent road construction, most of which has been done on Essex street and Norfolk avenue lately. However, this piece of road is still in fairly good shape and can be laid over another year.

We recommend that the town vote to rescind that part of the vote passed by the town under Article 26 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 15, 1926, whereby it was voted to resurface the easterly side of Monument avenue and Walker road to its intersection with Banks road and that the balance of the appropriation of \$24,000 left after the work on Middlesex avenue and Palmer avenue is completed be held for a similar purpose.

Art. 14. The sum of \$5,000 was appropriated at the last annual town meeting for the reserve fund of which nearly one-half remains, the year being more than half over.

We recommend that action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 15. This section is building up rapidly with very desirable houses and further building which will greatly increase the valuation in the town will result if sewers are provided. The ground is naturally low and near the water level so that it appears that cess-pools will only relieve the problem for a short time. The ground is free of ledge and can be excavated at a comparatively low cost.

We recommend that the town vote to build sewers in the following streets or parts thereof when accepted by the town, and on private land as specified, when proper easements have been obtained, namely Puritan park for a distance of 470 feet; Atlantic road for a distance of 400 feet; Puritan avenue for a distance of 610 feet; and on private land for a distance of 210 feet; thus connecting with the present sewer main—and that for this purpose the town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be raised by notes and bonds of the town.

Art. 16. We recommend for the purposes specified in article fifteen which relates to the appropriation of \$4,000 for sewers in certain streets and way therein described, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$4,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923 and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, appropriations from the tax levy for the current year for the purpose of constructing sewers having been made by votes under articles 14, 15 and 17 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 15, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923.

JOSEPH ATWOOD,
HARRY L. NORRIS,
PAUL W. BRICKETT,
F. J. RUDD,

Finance Committee.

Action by Meeting

Voted, Article 1. Not to accept and adopt the report and recommendations of the Finance Committee.

Voted, that the report of the Committee to investigate the needs of the Palmer school district be accepted, and their recommendations not adopted. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Art. 2. Action on Article 2 be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Art. 3. To accept the report of the Finance Committee, and adopt their recommendations as follows: That the Board of Selectmen and the Surveyor of Highways be directed to investigate the matter of acquiring land for this purpose within the limits of the town.

Voted, Art. 4. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town publish the town By-Laws in pamphlet form as soon as all revisions are completed by the By-Laws committee and that the work be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and Town Counsel and that the sum of \$200 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose.

Voted, Art. 5. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the Danvers street bridge, so-called, over the Boston and Maine Railroad tracks be rebuilt on steel I beams and conforming to the requirements of the Maintenance of Way Department of the Boston and Maine Railroad and that the sum of \$2,500 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for this purpose, with the understanding that the town will be reimbursed to the extent of \$600 by the Lynn Sand and Stone Co.

Voted, Art. 6. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the sum of \$875 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of making these extra repairs on the Hadley school roof, to be expended under the direction of the School Committee.

Voted, Art. 7. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the sum of \$100 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of paying one-half of the cost of a division fence between the Redington street school lot and the Chick property, same to be expended under the direction of the Redington street school building committee.

Voted, Art. 8. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the sum of \$1,100 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund for the purpose of grading the land surrounding the new Redington street school building and that the money be expended under the direction of the Redington street school building committee.

Voted, Art. 9. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the sum of \$1,600 be transferred from the Excess and Deficiency Fund to be added to the amount appropriated for the construction of the Redington street school building.

Voted, Art. 10. That the Finance Committee be instructed to make a study of the salaries paid all elected and appointed town officials and all other employes of all departments of the town and to cause their report to be printed in the next annual town report, together with a list of said officials and employes with the amounts paid the same, as well as the salaries or amounts recommended.

Voted, Art. 11. Action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Art. 12. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations that action under this article be postponed until the next town meeting in order that the Town Counsel may determine as to whether the town has not already acquired the land due to unopposed passage for over twenty years.

Voted, Art. 13. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town rescind that part of the vote passed by the town under Article 26 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 15, 1926, whereby it was voted to resurface the easterly side of Monument avenue and Walker road to its intersection with Banks road and that the balance of the appropriation of \$24,000 left after the work on Middlesex avenue and Palmer avenue be held for a similar purpose.

Voted, Art. 14. That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Voted, Art. 15. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations: that the town build sewers in the following streets or parts thereof when accepted by the town and on private land as specified, when proper easements have been obtained, namely: Puritan park for a distance of 470 feet; Atlantic road for a distance of 400 feet; Puritan avenue for a distance of 610 feet; and on private land for a distance of 210 feet; thus connecting with the present sewer main and that for this purpose the town appropriate the sum of \$4,000 to be raised by notes and bonds of the town. (Unanimous.)

Voted, Art. 16. To accept the report of the Finance Committee and adopt their recommendations as follows: For the purposes specified in Article 15 which relates to the appropriation of \$4,000 for sew-

ers in certain streets and ways therein described, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$4,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and of Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923 and all acts in amendment thereof or in addition thereto, appropriations from the tax levy for the current year for the purpose of constructing sewers having been made by votes under Articles 14, 15 and 17 of the warrant for the annual town meeting held February 15, 1926, in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 338 of the Acts of 1923. (Unanimous.)

Voted to dissolve at 9.40 o'clock.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Member of Finance Committee

July 27, 1926.

Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator, appointed Harold L. Vose, 45 Beach Bluff avenue, a member of the Finance Committee to fill the place unexpired of George J. Place who resigned from said committee.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for State Primaries

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Essex ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott,

GREETINGS.

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to assemble in their respective precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, September 14, 1926, at twelve o'clock M., for the following purposes: To bring in their votes to the primary officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer and Receiver-General, for this Commonwealth; Auditor of the Commonwealth, for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy), for this Commonwealth; Representative in Congress, for 6th Congressional District; Councillor, for 5th Councillor District; Senator, for 1st Senatorial District; one Representative in General Court, for 15th Representative District; one County Commissioner, for Essex County; two Associate Commissioners, for Essex County; District Attorney, for Essex County; Sheriff, for Essex County; County Treasurer (to fill vacancy), for Essex County; and for the election of the following officers: District Member of State Committee for each political party, for 1st Senatorial District; 10 members of the Democratic Town Committee; 12 members of the Republican Town Committee; 10 Delegates to State Convention of the Democratic Party; 10 Delegates to State Convention of the Republican Party.

The polls will be opened from 12 M. to 8 P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies

thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of August, A. D. 1926.

HARRY D. LINSKOTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,

Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within wararnt to me directed. I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott, by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Monday, September 6, 1926, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable,

State Primaries Tuesday, September 14, 1926

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the voting places in the several Precincts, and were called to order at 12 o'clock M. by their presiding officers. The warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was read.

The following precinct officers were appointed by the Selectmen and qualified for the office:

Precinct 1—Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hagerty (D); Inspectors: Charles E. Melzard (D); William P. Norcross (R); Tellers: E. Stanley Flagg (R); George J. Place (R); Alexander Wallace, Jr. (R); Martha W. Duren (R); Chester Lowe (D); T. Page Bearce (D); Frank W. Goodwin (R); Edmund Young, Jr. (R); Charles E. Watts (D); Phillip Leawood (D); Harry E. Cahoon (R); Charles E. Melzard (D).

Precinct 2—Warden, John A. Finnegan (D); Clerk, Hermon E. Storey (R); Inspectors: Irving Curtis (R); Leo R. Caproni (R); Tellers: William H. Gowell (R); John T. Merchant (R); Charles E. Souther (R); Frank G. Melvin (D); C. Walter Burrill (R); Timothy J. Ryan (D); William P. Bergin (D); Arthur C. Eaton (R); Walter L. Kehoe (R); W. Page Jackson (R);

Precinct 3—Warden, William J. Lynch (D); Clerk, William C. Chatman (R); Inspectors: Edward J. Hoar (R); Ellen Q. Lynch (D); Tellers: Olive E. Flagg (R); Ralph Melzard (R); Louise A. Miller (D); Robert L. McNamara (R).

The balloting started at 12 o'clock M. Polls closed at 8 o'clock P. M. the count started at 6 o'clock P. M. The ballot boxes registered correctly, and the checks on the voting list were the same as the number of ballots cast.

Precinct 1. Republican 357, Democratic 12
 Precinct 2. Republican 391, Democratic 8
 Precinct 3. Republican 110, Democratic 4
 Total vote cast—Republican 858, Democratic 24

Republican Ballot

Governor	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	312	365	102	779
Blanks	45	26	8	79
Lieut.-Governor				
Frank G. Allen of Norwood	305	367	100	772
Blanks	52	24	10	86
Secretary				
Frederick W Cook of Somerville	284	351	97	732
Blanks	73	40	13	126
Treasurer				
William S Youngman of Brookline	278	350	94	622
Blanks	79	41	16	136
Auditor				
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	265	316	85	666
Blanks	92	75	25	192
Attorney General				
Elizah Adlow of Boston	80	84	13	177
Alexander Lincoln of Boston	107	131	48	286
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge	101	137	46	284
Blanks	69	39	3	111
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)				
William M. Butler of Boston	283	353	100	736
Blanks	74	38	10	122
Congressman, Sixth District				
A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester	282	350	95	727
Blanks	75	41	15	131
Councillor, Fifth District				
Arthur Bower of Lawrence	29	22	10	61
Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn	274	334	95	703
Blanks	54	35	5	94
Senator, First Essex				
Charles H. Annis of Lynn	171	171	48	390
Charles B. Frothingham of Lynn	137	189	49	375
Blanks	49	31	13	93
Representative, 15th Essex				
James D. Bentley of Swampscott	271	307	75	653
Richard D. Seamans of Salem	70	73	32	175
Blanks	16	11	3	30
County Commissioner				
Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead	270	335	98	703
Blanks	97	56	12	155

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Associate Commissioners				
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn	259	312	93	664
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly	188	257	68	513
Blanks	267	213	59	539
District Attorney, Eastern District				
Jean C. Campopians of Lawrence	83	77	17	177
William G. Clark of Gloucester	217	273	86	576
Blanks	57	41	7	105
Sheriff				
Romeo C. King of Lawrence	50	35	11	96
Arthur G. Wells of Salem	244	311	91	646
Blanks	63	45	8	116
County Treasurer (to fill vacancy)				
Harold C. Thurston of Lynn	264	334	93	691
Blanks	93	57	17	167
State Committee, 1st Essex				
Charles S. Goodridge of Swampscott	178	190	43	411
Frank W. Osborn of Lynn	100	154	48	302
Blanks	79	47	19	145
Delegates to State Convention				
Mary A. Ingalls	251	323	94	668
Annie C. Johnson	244	320	96	660
Lucile R. Hall	250	321	94	665
Stuart P. Ellis	261	335	96	692
George A. Heath	244	332	94	670
Margaret Southworth	248	323	94	665
Edward A. Maxfield	254	331	91	676
Ralph D. Merritt	262	334	95	691
Horace R. Parker	250	326	95	671
Arthur C. Eaton	245	324	90	659
Blanks	1061	641	161	1863
Town Committee				
James D. Bentley	267	321	92	680
Harry E. Cahoon	262	317	90	669
Stuart P. Ellis	262	319	89	660
Alfred F. Frazier	252	313	87	652
Lucile R. Hall	247	314	87	648
Charles E. Hodgdon	246	318	88	652
Mary A. Ingalls	248	314	86	648
Annie C. Johnson	243	313	88	644
Horace R. Parker	243	314	89	646
Margaret Southworth	249	314	88	652
Charles E. Melzard	8	0	0	8
Florence E. Preston	2	3	0	5
Pansy E. Rice	2	3	0	5
Scattering	6	6	0	12
Blanks	1747	1523	216	3486

Democratic Ballot

Governor				
William A. Gaston of Boston	11	6	3	20
Blanks	1	2	1	4

				Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Lieut.-Governor							
Harry J. Dooley of Boston				10	4	3	17
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield				1	1	0	2
Blanks				1	3	1	5
Secretary							
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton				9	4	1	14
Blanks				3	4	3	10
Treasurer							
Daniel England of Pittsfield				10	5	1	16
Blanks				2	3	3	8
Auditor							
Strabo V. Claggett of Newton				7	4	1	12
Blanks				5	4	3	12
Attorney General							
John E. Swift of Milford				6	2	2	10
Harold Williams, Jr. of Brookline				2	3	2	7
Blanks				4	3	0	7
Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)							
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg				11	7	2	20
Blanks				1	1	2	4
Congress, Sixth District							
James McPherson of Beverly				7	4	2	13
Blanks				5	4	2	11
Councillor, Fifth District							
Charles M. Boyle of Peabody				8	4	2	14
Blanks				4	4	2	10
Senator, 1st Essex							
James W. Driscoll of Lynn				10	4	3	17
Blanks				2	4	1	7
Representative, 15th Essex							
Blanks				12	8	4	24
County Commissioner							
Blanks				12	8	4	24
Associate Commissioners							
Blanks				24	16	8	48
District Attorney, Eastern District							
Thomas J. Bolan of Peabody				10	4	1	15
Blanks				2	4	3	9
Sheriff							
Cornelius F. Harrington of Salem				7	5	1	13
Romeo C. King of Lawrence				2	0	0	2
Blanks				3	3	3	9
County Treasurer (to fill vacancy)							
Blanks				12	8	4	24
State Committee, 1st Essex							
Michael J. Dougherty of Lynn				9	4	2	15
Blanks				3	4	2	9
Delegates to State Convention							
Blanks				120	80	40	240

Town Committee	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Blanks	120	80	40	240

Voted to dissolve 11 o'clock P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

State Election, Tuesday, November 2, 1926

TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott, in said County, GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet in their respective Precincts in said Swampscott on Tuesday, November 2, 1926, at six o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

Governor, for this Commonwealth; Lieutenant-Governor, for this Commonwealth; Secretary, for this Commonwealth; Treasurer, for this Commonwealth; Auditor, for this Commonwealth; Attorney-General, for this Commonwealth; Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy), for this Commonwealth; Congressman, for 6th Congressional District; Councillor, for 5th Councillor District; Senator, for 1st Senatorial District; two Representatives in General Court, for 12th Representative District; County Commissioner, for Essex County; two Associate Commissioners, for Essex County; District Attorney, for Eastern District; Sheriff, for Essex County; County Treasurer (to fill vacancy), for Essex County.

To vote yes or no upon the questions:

Question No. 1.—Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose, which received in a joint session of two Houses held May 29, 1924, 189 votes in the affirmative and 40 in the negative, and at a joint session of the two Houses held March 18, 1925, received 262 votes in the affirmative and 4 in the negative, be approved?

Question No. 2.—Shall a law which amends existing law by striking out the provisions that veterans who pass Civil Service examinations shall be placed upon the eligible lists above all other applicants, that disabled veterans shall be placed ahead of all other veterans, and that disabled veterans shall be appointed and employed in preference to all other persons; and by providing in place thereof, that five points shall be added to the mark of veterans who pass such examinations, and ten points to the mark of disabled veterans, which law was disapproved in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 34 in the negative, and in the House of Representatives by a vote of 11 in the affirmative and 181 in the negative, be approved?

The polls will be kept open until 4.30 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by vote of the town.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meetings.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of October, A. D., 1926.

HARRY D. LINSOTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD, Constable.

Return on the Warrant

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the legal voters of Swampscott by posting attested copies of said warrant at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in Swampscott on Saturday, October 25, 1926, the posting of said notices being at least seven days before the time of said meeting.

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

State Election, November 2, 1926

In accordance with the foregoing warrant the voters of the town assembled at the voting places in the several precincts and were called to order by the presiding officers. The warrant calling the meeting and the return thereon was read by the clerks in each precinct.

The following precinct officers were appointed by the Selectmen and qualified for the office:

Precinct 1—Warden, Harry E. Cahoon (R); Clerk, Robert B. Hegarty (D); Inspectors: William F. Norcross (R); Charles E. Melzard (D); Tellers: E. Stanley Flagg (R); George J. Place (R); Alexander Wallace, Jr. (R); Martha W. Duren (R); Chester Lowe (R); T. Page Bearce (R); Frank W. Goodwin (R); Edmund Young, Jr. (R); Philip Leawood (R).

Precinct 2—Warden, John A. Finnegan (D); Clerk, Herman E. Story (R); Inspectors: Fred C. Marsh (R); John B. Cahoon (D); Tellers, John T. Merchant (R); Charles E. Souther (R); Frank G. Melvin (D); Timothy J. Ryan (D); William P. Bergin (D); Irving Curtis (R); Leo Caproni (R); Arthur C. Eaton (R); Walter L. Kehoe (D); James J. Finnegan (D); Horace R. Parker (R); Matthew Fitzpatrick (D); Clarence W. Horton (R); Stuart P. Ellis (R); Charles E. Hodgdon (R); Alfred F. Fraser (R).

Precinct 3—Warden, William J. Lynch (D); Clerk, William C. Chatman (R); Inspectors: Ellen Q. Lynch (D); Edward J. Hoar (D); Olive E. Flagg (R); Ralph Melzard (R); Louise A. Miller (D); Robert L. McNamara (R).

The balloting was started at 6 o'clock A. M., the polls were closed at 4.30 o'clock P. M. The count starting at 2 o'clock P. M. There were cast in Precinct 1, 1030 and 5 absent voters. Precinct 2, 1418 and 14 absent voters. Precinct 3, 390 and 1 absent voter. Total 2858. The result of the balloting was declared at 10 o'clock P. M.

Governor	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Alvan T. Fuller of Malden	819	1170	325	2314
William A. Gaston of Boston	191	245	63	499
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	5	2	1	8
Samuel Leger of Boston	3	0	0	3
Lewis Marks of Boston	2	0	0	2
Blanks	15	15	2	32

Lieut.-Governor

Frank G. Allen of Norwood	819	1178	335	2332
Daniel T. Blessington of Somerville	9	0	0	9
Albert Oddie of Brockton	2	2	0	4
Dennis F. Reagan of Brockton	5	3	2	10
Edmund P. Talbot of Fall River	155	208	46	409
Blanks	45	41	8	94

Secretary

Harry J. Canter of Boston	29	17	3	49
Frank W. Cavanaugh of Newton	163	208	55	426
Frederick W. Cook of Somerville	712	1101	311	2124
Stephen S. Surridge of Lynn	15	6	2	23
Edith M. Williams of Brookline	11	2	1	14
Blanks	105	98	19	222

Treasurer

Albert Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield	13	10	4	27
Winfield A. Dwyer of Boston	22	11	0	331
Daniel England of Pittsfield	138	184	45	367
Henry Hess of Boston	9	2	0	11
William S. Youngman of Brookline	734	1115	313	2162
Blanks	119	110	29	258

Auditor

Strabo V. Clagget of Newton	218	371	141	730
Leon Arkin of Boston	7	4	1	12
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	665	913	219	1797
Emma P. Hutchins of Boston	15	5	2	22
John R. MacKinnon of Lowell	11	5	2	18
Blanks	119	133	26	278

Attorney General

Isadore Harris of Boston	15	1	1	17
Max Lerner of Worcester	8	8	1	17
Arthur K. Reading of Cambridge	740	1116	325	2181
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	9	5	0	14
John E. Swift of Milford	147	197	38	382
Blanks	116	105	26	247

Senator in Congress (to fill vacancy)

John J. Ballam of Boston	6	1	0	7
William M. Butler of Boston	650	1053	310	2013
Washington Cook of Sharon	4	5	0	9
Alfred Baker Lewis of Cambridge	6	2	1	9
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	341	353	72	766
Blanks	28	18	8	54

Congressman 6th District				Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
A. Piatt Andrew of Gloucester				755	1138	314	2207
James McPherson of Beverly				152	173	46	371
Blanks				129	121	30	280

Councillor Fifth District							
Charles M. Boyle of Peabody				126	151	35	312
Eugene B. Fraser of Lynn				771	1134	320	2225
Wade H. Pinkham of Haverhill				11	3	1	15
Blanks				127	144	35	306

Senator, First Essex							
Charles H. Annis of Lynn				716	1062	305	2083
James W. Driscoll of Lynn				182	222	53	457
Blanks				137	148	33	318

Representatives, 12th Essex							
James D. Bentley of Swampscott				753	1007	224	1984
Joseph Martin of Marblehead				486	777	187	1450
Chauncey Pepin of Salem				153	172	48	373
Scattering				0	1	0	1
Blanks				678	907	323	1908

County Commissioners, Essex County							
Raymond H. Trefry of Marblehead				783	1175	323	2281
George M. Webster of Groveland				26	17	4	47
Blanks				226	240	64	530

Associate Commissioners							
Joseph A. Dion of Haverhill				27	18	1	46
Nathan Huntington of Merrimac				20	12	3	35
Edwin C. Lewis of Lynn				768	1138	316	2222
Edgar S. Rideout of Beverly				539	848	229	1616
Blanks				716	848	233	1797

District Attorney							
Thomas J. Bolan of Peabody				160	181	47	388
William G. Clark of Gloucester				740	1121	313	2174
Blanks				135	130	31	296

Sheriff							
Charles S. Grieses of Amesbury				13	3	3	19
Cornelius F. Harrington of Salem				127	138	36	301
Arthur G. Wells of Salem				760	1167	315	2242
Blanks				135	124	37	296

County Treasurer (to fill vacancy)							
John F. Putnam of Danvers				39	14	3	56
Harold E. Thurston of Lynn				793	1185	328	2306
Blanks				203	233	60	496

Question 1.—Shall an amendment to the constitution which authorizes the General Court to establish in any corporate town containing more than six thousand inhabitants a form of town government providing for town meetings limited to such inhabitants of the town as may be elected for the purpose.

Yes	409	722	221	1352
No	178	195	54	427
Blanks	448	515	116	1079

Question 2.—Veterans preference.

Yes	322	543	172	1037
No	404	551	127	1082
Blanks	309	338	92	739

Voted to dissolve at 10.30 P. M.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Result of Recount, November 8, 1926

In accordance with a petition for recount of votes for Representatives 12th Essex District by Chauncey Pepin of Salem on November 4, 1926, signed by ten or more qualified voters of Swampscott, same was held on above date.

The votes were recounted by the Board of Registrars assisted by Harry E. Cahoon, George J. Place, Clarence W. Horton, E. Stanley Flagg, Frank G. Melvin, John B. Cahoon, Alexander Wallace, Jr. While errors were found, they were not of sufficient number to change the election.

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
James D. Bentley	743	1005	224	1972
Joseph Martin	499	773	184	1456
Chauncey Pepin	135	172	49	356
Blanks	693	914	325	1932

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Park Commissioner Lyons Resigns November 19, 1926

Resignation of James T. Lyons received on this date from the Park Commissioners.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

December 3, 1926.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Park Commissioners, Edgar W. Marvin of 31 Salem street was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James T. Lyons from said Board. Edgar W. Marvin to serve on said Board until February, 1927. He qualified for office on above date.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Named Member of Finance Committee

December 3, 1926.

Kendall A. Sanderson, Moderator of the Town of Swampscott, appointed Arthur S. Chapin, 38 Mountwood road, a member of the Finance Committee to fill the place of Harold L. Vose, who resigned from said committee.

Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,
Town Clerk.

Town Clerk's Statistics

Births Recorded, 250

Males, 125; Females, 125.

In January, 18; February, 19; March, 19; April, 26; May, 19; June, 26; July, 23; August, 24; September, 16; October, 24; November 21; December, 15.

Marriages Recorded, 106

In January, 5; February, 4; March, 1; April, 13; May, 7; June, 13; July, 9; August, 12; September, 12; October, 12; November, 16; December, 2.

Deaths Recorded, 128

Males, 69; Females, 59.

In January, 16; February, 16; March, 9; April, 11; May, 9; June, 13; July, 5; August, 11; September, 6; October 9; November 14; December, 9.

Dogs Licensed, 447

Males, 381; Females, 66.

Breeders, 2.

Money paid to County Treasurer.

Lobster Fishermen's Licenses

Resident, 18 at \$1.00.

Fishing and Hunting, Combination Licenses

Resident, 109 at \$2.25.

Alien, 1 at \$15.25.

Minors' Licenses

Resident, 2 at .75.

Duplicate Licenses

Resident, 2 at .50.

Money paid to Commissioner of Fisheries and Game.

1 Auctioneer License	.	.	.	.	at	\$2.00	\$2.00
1 Pool Table	.	.	.	.	at	2.00	2.00
1 Bowling Alley	at	2.00	2.00
3 Junk dealers	at	75.00	225.00

Paid Town Treasurer	\$231.00
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Attest: RALPH D. MERRITT,

December 31, 1926.

Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and
Taxations

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

March 4, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Harry D. Linscott, Chairman, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1925, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir:—As directed by you, I have made an examination of the books and accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from July 1 to December 31, 1925, and submit the following report thereon:

The books in the accounting department were checked in detail, the selectmen's warrants being compared with the approved bills and the postings being checked to the appropriation accounts.

The recorded receipts were checked with the financial records of the several departments collecting money for the town or sending out bills to be subsequently collected by the town collector.

The general ledger was checked, and all accounts kept therein were listed, analyzed, and used to prove the accounts of all other departments, including the treasurer's cash and the collector's receipts and payments. Differences between the general ledger accounts and the departmental records were corrected, and the accounts adjusted; and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1925.

The Town Clerk's records of town meetings were examined, and all financial votes were listed and checked to the Accountant's ledger, being found to have been correctly entered therein.

The books and accounts of the Treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The cash receipts were proved by a comparison with the general ledger accounts, as well as with the records of all departments making payments to the Treasurer; and the cash payments were checked and verified with the treasury warrants authorizing such payments.

The cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of the bank balances, as shown by the Treasurer's check book and with statements received from the various banks in which town funds are deposited.

The trust and investment funds in the custody of the Treasurer were examined, the receipts and payments in connection therewith being checked and compared with the general ledger accounts. The securities, consisting of savings deposit books, were examined and listed.

Tables, showing the transactions of these funds during the year, with the balances on hand at the end of the year, are appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the Collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitments of taxes and special assessments were verified, and the abatements were checked and compared with the Assessors' records of abatements granted. The payments to the Treasurer were compared and verified with the Treasurer's cash receipts.

The outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the general ledger accounts.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts as listed are correct.

The books and accounts of the Water Department were examined and checked. The commitments to the Collector were verified by a comparison with the general ledger accounts, and the collections and abatements were verified by listing the outstanding accounts and reconciling them with the general ledger balances.

The outstanding water accounts, as shown by the appended balance sheet, amounted, on December 31, 1925, to \$12,591.52, and date from 1921 to the present time. It is, therefore, recommended that the Water Department co-operate with the Town Collector in enforcing collections and thus secure prompt settlement of the overdue water accounts receivable.

The Town Clerk's records of licenses issued for dogs and also for hunting and fishing were examined, and payments to the State and County Treasurer were verified by receipts on file.

The outstanding debt of the town was examined, listed and verified by a reconciliation of the receipts and payments of the Treasurer, and the amounts outstanding at the beginning and end of the audit period.

The deeds representing the tax titles taken by the town for unpaid taxes and assessments were examined, listed and verified by a comparison with the general ledger accounts.

The records of cash receipts of the Sealer of Weights and Measures, the Building Inspector, the Selectmen's Department, the Town Hall, and the Health, Police, Poor, School, Library, and Park Departments

were examined, and the payments to the Treasurer were verified by a comparison with the Treasurer's cash book and the general ledger.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the Treasurer's cash, and summaries of the tax, assessments, and water accounts receivable are appended to this report.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the various departmental officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and myself, to express my appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance July 1, 1925, per previous audit	\$109,125 69	
Receipts July 1 to December 31, 1925	912,942 85	
	<hr/>	\$1,022,068 54
Payments July 1 to December 31, 1925	\$873,971 05	
Balance December 31, 1925	148,097 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,022,068 54
Balance January 1, 1926	\$148,097 49	
Receipts January 1 to 30, 1926	13,272 34	
	<hr/>	\$161,369 83
Payments January 1 to 30, 1926	\$58,928 24	
Cash in banks January 30, 1926:		
Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn	29,595 37	
Security Trust Company of Lynn	20,416 40	
Sagamore Trust Company of Lynn	26,358 05	
Central National Bank of Lynn	17,240 42	
Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston	8,831 35	
	<hr/>	\$161,369 83

Manufacturers National Bank of Lynn

Balance January 30, 1926, per treasurer	\$29,595 37	
Outstanding checks, per list	216 55	
	<hr/>	\$29,811 92
Balance January 30, 1926, per bank statement		\$29,811 92

Security Trust Company of Lynn

Balance January 30, 1926, per treasurer	\$20,416 40	
Outstanding checks, per list	84 93	
	<hr/>	\$20,501 33
Balance January 30, 1926, per bank statement		\$20,501 33

Sagamore Trust Company of Lynn

Balance January 30, 1926, per treasurer	\$26,358 05	
Outstanding checks, per list	6,008 06	
	<hr/>	\$32,366 11
Balance January 30, 1926, per bank statement		\$32,366 11

Central National Bank of Lynn

Balance January 30, 1926, per treasurer	\$17,240 42	
Outstanding checks, per list	3,361 94	
	<hr/>	\$20,602 36
Balance January 30, 1926, per bank statement		\$20,602 36

Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston

Balance January 30, 1926, per treasurer	\$8,831 35
Balance January 30, 1926, per bank statement	\$8,831 35

Taxes—1923

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per accountant's ledger	\$118 58	
Tax title collections reported as taxes, 1923	70 67	
		\$189 25
Payments to treasurer	\$96 29	
Abatements	92 96	
		\$189 25

Taxes—1924

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per accountant's ledger	\$17,523 86	
Excess collection page 36, line 26	03	
Interest collections reported as taxes, 1924	29 48	
Moth collection reported as taxes	1 00	
		\$17,554 37
Payments to treasurer	\$16,027 46	
Abatements	283 46	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list	1,236 95	
Unlocated difference, per previous audit	6 50	
		\$17,554 37

Taxes—1925

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per previous audit	\$3,216 00	
Commitments per assessors' warrants	507,783 08	
		\$510,999 08
Payments to treasurer	\$435,392 09	
Abatements	2,351 39	
Outstanding December 31, 1925	73,255 60	
		\$510,999 08
Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$73 255 60	
Unlocated difference	26	
		\$73,255 86
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 18, 1926	\$6,165 89	
Abatements January 1 to 18, 1926	173 09	
Outstanding January 18, 1926, per list	66,916 88	
		\$73,255 86

Moth Assessments—1924

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per accountant's ledger		\$53 50
Payments to treasurer	\$49 50	
Moth collection reported as taxes, 1924	1 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list	3 00	
		\$53 50

Moth Assessments—1925

Commitment		\$1,803 88
Payments to treasurer	\$1,596 63	
Abatements	2 00	
Outstanding January 18, 1926, per list	205 25	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$1,803 88

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per previous audit	\$1,675 27	
Commitments	438 44	
Sewers 1925, credited to unapportioned sewers	22 94	
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		\$2,136 65
Payments to treasurer	\$174 44	
Apportioned	116 85	
Added to tax bills 1925	1,514 77	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list	330 59	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$2,136 65

Sewer Assessments—1924

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per previous audit		\$321 25
Payments to treasurer	\$287 77	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list	33 48	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$321 25

Sewer Assessments—1925

Commitment, per assessors' warrant		\$1,811 12
Payments to treasurer	\$903 33	
Sewers 1925 credited to unapportioned sewers	22 94	
Outstanding December 31, 1925	884 85	
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		\$1,811 12
Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$884 85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1926	\$5 00	
Outstanding January 21, 1926, per list	879 85	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$884 85

Unapportioned Sidewalk Assessments

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per previous audit	\$1,407 56	
Sidewalks 1924 credited as unapportioned		
Sidewalks	30 17	
Commitment December, 1925	4,658 81	
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		\$6,096 54
Payments to treasurer	\$10 00	
Apportioned	54 83	
Added to tax bills 1925	1,372 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1925	4,658 81	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$6,096 54
Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$4,658 81
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1926	\$684 79	
Apportioned January 1 to 21, 1926	50 55	
Errors in commitment list on sheet No. 3	12	
Outstanding January 21, 1926, per list	3,923 35	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$4,658 81

Sidewalk Assessments—1924

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per previous audit		\$123 89
Payments to treasurer	\$93 72	
Sidewalks 1924 credited as unapportioned sidewalks	30 17	
	<hr/>	\$123 89

Sidewalk Assessments—1925

Commitment per assessors' warrant		\$1,724 58
Payments to treasurer	\$735 66	
Apportioned	206 47	
Outstanding December 31, 1925	782 45	
	<hr/>	\$1,724 58
Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$782 45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 21, 1926	\$55 40	
Outstanding January 21, 1926, per list	727 05	
	<hr/>	\$782 45

Tax Titles

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per previous audit		\$1,169 16
Redemption July 1 to December 31, 1925:		
Payments to treasurer	\$400 11	
Collections reported as taxes 1923	70 67	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list	698 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,169 16

Water Rates—1921

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per previous audit	\$25 34
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list	\$25 34
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Water Rates—1922

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per previous audit	\$225 65
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list	\$225 65
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Water Rates—1923

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per general ledger	\$1,602 71	
Adjustment	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,613 71
Payments to treasurer	\$270 64	
Water rates 1923 reported as water services	40 81	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per ledger	1,302 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,613 71
Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$1,302 26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1926	\$29 62	
Outstanding January 25, 1926, per list	1,272 50	
Unlocated difference	14	
	<hr/>	\$1,302 26

Water Rates—1924

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per general ledger		\$4,191 72
Payments to treasurer	\$2,535 18	
Abatement of 1924 credited as 1925	18 23	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per ledger	1,638 31	
	<hr/>	\$4,191 72
Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$1,638 31	
Overpayments not refunded	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,639 31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 31, 1926	\$176 46	
Water rates 1924 reported as 1925, cash book page 56	12 12	
Water rates 1924 reported as 1925, cash book page 81	11 00	
Outstanding January 31, 1926, per list	1,439 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,639 31

Water Rates—1925

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per general ledger	\$15,545 14	
Commitments	16,576 22	
Abatement of 1924 credited as 1925	18 23	
Water services reported as water rates 1925	70 46	
	<hr/>	\$32,210 05
Payments to treasurer	\$25,417 41	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per ledger	6,792 64	
	<hr/>	\$32,210 05
Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$6,792 64	
Water rates 1924 reported as 1925	23 12	
Water services reported as water rates 1925	13 90	
Unlocated difference	9 41	
	<hr/>	\$6,839 07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1926	\$2,479 75	
Abatements	44 00	
Outstanding January 25, 1926, per list	4,315 32	
	<hr/>	\$6,839 07

Water Services

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per general ledger	\$1,457 07	
Commitments	3,516 29	
Water rates 1923 reported as water services	40 81	
	<hr/>	\$5,014 17
Payments to treasurer	\$3,162 37	
Water services reported as water rates 1925	70 46	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per ledger	1,781 34	
	<hr/>	\$5,014 17
Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$1,781 34
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 25, 1926	\$299 51	
Water services reported as water rates 1925, old cash book page 14	13 90	
Outstanding January 25, 1926, per list	1,467 93	
	<hr/>	\$1,781 34

Water Rents

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per general ledger	\$65 00	
Commitments	295 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 00
Payments to treasurer	\$260 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per ledger	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$360 00
		<hr/>
Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$100 00
Payments to treasurer	\$40 00	
Adjustment—duplicate commitment—April, 1925	40 00	
Outstanding January 25, 1926, per list	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
		<hr/>

Water Interest

Outstanding July 1, 1925, per general ledger	\$633 92	
Commitments	132 06	
	<hr/>	\$765 98
Outstanding December 31, 1925, per list		\$765 98
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WATER LOAN SINKING FUND

On hand at beginning of year 1925
On hand at end of year 1925

Receipts

Securities matured
Securities sold, par
Income from securities
Interest on deposits
Discount on securities purchased

Total receipts

Cash on hand at beginning of year

Cash
\$206 55
740 72

Securities
\$129,550 00
134,000 00

Total

\$129,756 55
134,740 72

Payments

Securities purchased, par
Premiums on securities purchased
Accrued interest on securities purchased
Discount on securities sold

Total payments

Cash on hand at end of year

\$12,000 00
107 00
93 08
1 20

\$12,201 28

740 72

\$12,942 00

ELLEN R. WHITTLE LIBRARY FUND

On hand July 1, 1925
On hand December 31, 1925

Receipts

Interest earned
On hand July 1, 1925

Total

Principal
\$2,000 00
2,000 00

Income
\$281 70
21 97

Total

\$2,281 70
2,021 97

Withdrawn for library expense
On hand December 31, 1925

Payments

\$375 21
2,021 97

\$2,397 18

JOANNA MORSE LIBRARY FUND

	Principal	Income	Total
On hand July 1, 1925	\$5,196 00	\$1,449 17	\$6,645 17
On hand December 31, 1925	5,196 00	1,617 04	6,813 04
Receipts			
Interest earned			
On hand July 1, 1925	\$336 41		\$168 54
	6,645 17		6,813 04
Total	\$6,981 58		\$6,981 58
Payments			
Withdrawn for library expenses			
On hand December 31, 1925			
Total			

MARY L. THOMSON LIBRARY FUND

	Principal	Income	Total
On hand July 1, 1925	\$1,000 00	\$125 21	\$1,125 21
On hand December 31, 1925	1,000 00	128 59	1,128 59
Receipts			
Interest earned			
On hand July 1, 1925	\$56 96		\$53 58
	1,125 21		1,128 59
Total	\$1,182 17		\$1,182 17
Payments			
Withdrawn for library expenses			
On hand December 31, 1925			
Total			

PHILLIPS SCHOOL MEDAL FUND

	Principal	Income	Total
On hand July 1, 1925	\$1,000 00	\$1,050 61	\$2,050 61
On hand December 31, 1925	1,000 00	1,109 03	2,109 03
Receipts			
Interest earned			
On hand July 1, 1925	\$96 43		\$38 01
	2,050 61		2,109 03
Total	\$2,147 04		\$2,147 04
Payments			
Withdrawn for expenses			
On hand December 31, 1925			
Total			

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

		Receipts		
On hand July 1, 1925			Principal	Income
On hand December 31, 1925			\$3,500 00	\$1,165 73
			3,500 00	1,372 19
				Payments
Income earned			Deposited in savings bank	
			\$206 46	\$206 46
Total			Total	
			\$206 46	\$206 46

Total
\$4,665 73
4,872 19
\$206 46

CEMETERY INVESTMENT FUNDS

		Receipts		
On hand July 1, 1925			Principal	Income
On hand December 31, 1925			\$13,313 71	\$4,254 17
			3,208 46	4,808 86
				Payments
Sale of lots			Withdrawn for purchase of land (as voted by town April 8, 1924), for new cemetery	
Interest earned			Withdrawn for expenses	
Bequest				
Interest on bequest				
			\$1,865 50	\$12,120 75
			889 36	345 00
			150 00	
			10 33	
Total receipts			Total payments	
On hand July 1, 1925			On hand December 31, 1925	
			\$2,915 19	\$12,465 75
			17,567 88	8,017 32
Total			Total	
			\$20,483 07	\$20,483 07

Total
\$17,567 88
8,017 32

Departmental:

Health

Water Rates 1921
Water Rates 1922
Water Rates 1923
Water Rates 1924
Water Rates 1925
Water Services
Water Rents
Water Interest

\$25 34
225 65
1,302 26
1,615 19
6,829 66
1,767 44
60 00
765 98

374 96

Loans Authorized but not issued

12,591 52
5,100 00

Stacey brook
Aspen road sewer
Emergency sewers
Redington street school
Palmer school addition
Military equipment
Water—Emergency
Bay View drive water main
Puritan park, Oceanview, Magnolia road water mains
Orchard-Nason and Neighborhood roads

111 18
3,000 00
2,353 46
56,213 62
566 74
6 45
4,365 44
4,600 00
2,700 00
2,400 00

Overlays, reserved for abatement of taxes:

Levy of 1925

605 69

Overlay reserve

136 12

Revenue accounts—reserved until collected:

Moth assessment
Sewer assessment
Sidewalk assessment
Tax title
Departmental accounts receivable
Water

\$208 25
1,248 92
5,441 26
1,007 99
374 96
12,591 52

20,872 90

Surplus revenue

15,227 37

\$248,569 41

\$248,569 41

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Special Assessments:		Apportioned sewers, due 1926 to 1934, inclusive	
Apportioned, but not due		\$1,620 61	\$741 86
			Apportioned sidewalks, due 1926 to 1929, inclusive
		<u>\$1,620 61</u>	878 75
			<u>\$1,620 61</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Water Loan Sinking Fund:		Permanent improvement loans (serial)	
Cash and securities		\$134,740 72	\$337,200 00
Net funded or fixed debt		746,559 28	63,000 00
			218,100 00
			113,000 00
			150,000 00
		<u>\$881,300 00</u>	<u>\$881,300 00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Library Trust Funds:	
Cash and securities:		Ellen R. Whittle Fund:	
Principal		Principal	
Income		Income	
		\$15,904 46	\$2,000 00
		9,057 68	21 97
		<u></u>	<u>\$2,021 97</u>

Joanna Morse Fund:		
Principal	\$5,196 00	
Income	1,617 04	\$6,813 04
Mary L. Thomson Fund:		
Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income	128 59	\$1,128 59
School Trust Fund:		
Phillips Medal Fund:		
Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income	1,109 03	\$2,109 03
Municipal Insurance Investment Fund:		
Principal	\$3,500 00	
Income	1,372 19	\$4,872 19
Cemetery Investment Fund:		
Principal	\$3,208 46	
Income	4,808 86	\$8,017 32
	\$24,962 14	\$24,962 14

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Department of Corporations and
Taxations

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

September 14, 1926.

To the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Harry D. Linscott, Chairman, Swampscott, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:—I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1926, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Examiner of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell, Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, State House, Boston.

Sir:—As directed by you, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Swampscott for the period from January 1 to June 30, 1926, and submit the following report thereon:—

The books and accounts in the town accountant's office were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with the financial records of the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing payments and with the treasurer's cash book.

An analysis of the ledger was made; the appropriation accounts were compared with the classification book, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of June 30, 1926.

The appropriation accounts were examined and all appropriations, transfers and loans voted by the town were checked with the town clerk's records of town meetings.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked. The footing of the cash book was proved, the reported receipts were checked and compared with the accountant's books and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer, and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing disbursements of town funds.

The cash balance was verified by a reconciliation of the accounts with statements furnished by the banks.

The securities of the trust, investment, and sinking funds were not examined at this time, but will be reported upon at the end of the year.

The books and accounts of the collector were examined and checked, the commitments of taxes and assessments were verified, and the abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted. The payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's books, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accountant's ledger.

The outstanding water accounts were checked, listed, and reconciled with the accountant's ledger; and the commitments of the water department charges were verified by the department's records.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received, I am satisfied that the accounts are correct.

The records of the water department were examined, the records of abatements granted being checked and the charges, as shown by the card ledger accounts, being compared with the commitments to the collector.

The deeds representing the tax titles taken by the town for taxes were examined, listed, and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The town clerk's records of dog and of hunting and fishing licenses were examined, and payments to the state and county were verified by receipts on file.

The records of receipts from the sealer of weights and measures, rent of the town hall, elevator licenses, library fines and for licenses issued by the selectmen and the health department were examined, and the reported payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and the accountant's books.

Tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash and summaries of the tax, assessment and water accounts receivable accounts are appended to this report.

While engaged in making the audit, I received the co-operation of the various department officials, and I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Examiner.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1926	\$148,097 49	
Receipts January 1 to June 30, 1926	308,311 27	
	<hr/>	\$456,408 76
Payments January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$389,009 11	
Cash in office June 30, 1926	1,104 13	
Cash in banks June 30, 1926	66,295 52	
	<hr/>	\$456,408 76

Balance July 1, 1926	\$67,399 65	
Receipts July 1 to July 6, 1926	4,283 42	
	<hr/>	\$71,683 07
Payments July 1 to July 6, 1926	\$6,942 57	
Cash in office July 6, 1926	\$1,485 47	
Cash in banks July 6, 1926:		
Manufacturers' National Bank of Lynn	15,228 78	
Security Trust Company of Lynn	6,450 37	
Sagamore Trust Company of Lynn	35,042 47	
Central National Bank of Lynn	5,520 31	
Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston	1,013 10	
	<hr/>	\$71,683 07

Manufacturers' National Bank of Lynn

Balance July 6, 1926, per treasurer	\$15,228 78	
Outstanding checks, per list	15 46	
	<hr/>	\$15,244 24
Deposit July 3, 1926	\$4,283 42	
Balance June 30, 1926, per bank statement	10,960 82	
	<hr/>	\$15,244 24

Security Trust Company of Lynn

Balance July 6, 1926, per treasurer	\$6,450 37	
Outstanding checks, per list	71 90	
	<hr/>	\$6,522 27
Balance June 30, 1926, per bank statement		\$6,522 27

Sagamore Trust Company of Lynn

Balance July 6, 1926, per treasurer	\$35,042 47	
Outstanding checks, per list	4,141 26	
	<hr/>	\$39,183 73
Balance June 30, 1926, per bank statement	\$46,443 64	
Less checks drawn July 2, 1926	7,259 91	
	<hr/>	\$39,183 73

Central National Bank of Lynn

Balance July 6, 1926, per treasurer	\$5,520 31	
Outstanding checks, per list	84 81	
	<hr/>	\$5,605 12
Balance June 30, 1926, per bank statement		\$5,605 12

Webster and Atlas National Bank of Boston

Balance July 6, 1926, per treasurer		\$1,013 10
Balance June 30 1926, per bank statement	\$1,077 10	
Less checks drawn July 2, 1926	64 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,013 10

Taxes—1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$1,243 42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$1,098 45	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1926	15 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	129 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,243 42

Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$129 97	
Excess collections, page 36, line 26	03	
	<hr/>	\$130 00
Transferred to Tax Titles	\$57 50	
Outstanding July 6, 1926	66 00	
Unlocated difference	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$130 00

Taxes—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$73,255 60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$49,237 87	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1926	532 18	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	23,485 55	
	<hr/>	\$73,255 60
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$23,485 55	
Unlocated difference	26	
	<hr/>	\$23,485 81

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 6, 1926	\$1,797 15	
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	21,458 86	
Cash on hand July 6, 1926, verified	229 80	
	<hr/>	\$23,485 81

Taxes—1926

Commitment per warrant		\$5,514 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$2,064 00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1926	32 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	3,418 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,514 00

Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$3,418 00	
Additional commitments	42 00	
Commitment not previously reported	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,462 00

Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 6, 1926	\$1,746 00	
Abatements not previously reported	6 00	
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	1,462 00	
Cash on hand July 6, 1926, verified	248 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,462 00

Moth Assessments—1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$3 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	3 00
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Moth Assessments—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$205 25
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$120 50
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1926	4 00
Outstanding June 30, 1926	80 75
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	\$205 25
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$80 75
Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 6 1926	\$12 00
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	68 75
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	80 75

Unapportioned Sewer Assessments

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$330 59
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1926	3,201 73
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	\$3,532 32
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$472 84
Apportioned January 1 to June 30, 1926	86 83
Outstanding June 30, 1926	2,972 65
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	\$3,532 32
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$2,972 65
Cash on hand July 6, 1926	\$106 15
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	2,866 50
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	\$2,972 65

Sewer Assessments—1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$33 48
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$33 48
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Sewer Assessments—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$884 85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$191 39
Outstanding June 30, 1926	693 46
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	\$884 85
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$693 46
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	\$693 46
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Unapportioned Sidewalks

Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$4,658 81
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$1,347 05	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1926	66 85	
Apportioned January 1 to June 30, 1926	624 75	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	2,620 16	
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		\$4,658 81
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$2,620 16	
Apportioned in error	12 63	
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		\$2,632 79
Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 6, 1926	\$65 63	
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	\$2,567 16	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$2,632 79

Sidewalk Assessments—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$782 45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$419 63	
Apportioned January 1 to June 30, 1926	51 15	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	311 67	
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		\$782 45
Outstanding July 1, 1926		\$311 67
Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 6, 1926	\$26 28	
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	285 39	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$311 67

Tax Titles

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$698 38	
Tax titles purchased by town	1,277 59	
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		\$1,975 97
Redemptions January 1 to June 30, 1926:		
Payments to treasurer	\$478 58	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	\$1,497 39	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$1,975 97
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$1,497 39	
Transferred from taxes 1924	57 50	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$1,554 89
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list		\$1,554 89
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Water Rates—1921

Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$25 34
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$13 96	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1926	6 38	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	5 00	
	<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$25 34
Outstanding July 1, 1926		\$5 00
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list		\$5 00

Water Rates—1922

Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$225 65
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$3 00	
Abatements January 1 to June 30, 1926	144 13	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	78 52	
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		\$225 65
Outstanding July 1, 1926		\$78 52
Outstanding July 6, 1926		\$78 52
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Water Rates—1923

Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$1,302 26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$387 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	915 26	
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		\$1,302 26
Outstanding July 1, 1926		\$915 26
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	\$915 12	
Unlocated difference	14	
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		\$915 26

Water Rates—1924

Outstanding January 1, 1926		\$1,615 19
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$355 19	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	1,260 00	
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		\$1,615 19
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$1,260 00	
Overpayment not refunded	1 00	
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		\$1,261 00
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list		\$1,261 00
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Water Rates—1925

Outstanding January 1, 1925		\$6,785 66
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$4,625 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	\$2,160 66	
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		\$6,785 66
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$2,160 66	
Unlocated difference	9 41	
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		\$2,170 07
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 6, 1926	\$11 00	
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	2,147 61	
Cash on hand July 6, 1926, verified	11 46	
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		\$2,170 07

Water Rates—1926

Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1926		\$38,801 62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$31,207 34	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	7,594 28	
	<hr/>	\$38,801 62
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$7,594 28	
Commitment not reported to accountant	5,408 30	
Overpayments	1 02	
	<hr/>	\$13,003 60
Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 6, 1926	\$302 19	
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	12,621 70	
Cash on hand July 6, 1926, verified	79 71	
	<hr/>	\$13,003 60

Water Services

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$1,767 44	
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1926	1,598 29	
	<hr/>	\$3,365 73
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$2,072 04	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	1,293 69	
	<hr/>	\$3,365 73
Outstanding July 1, 1926	\$1,293 69	
Commitment not previously reported	41 13	
	<hr/>	\$1,334 82
Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 6, 1926	\$87 11	
Outstanding July 6, 1926, per list	1,247 71	
	<hr/>	\$1,334 82

Interest on Water Services

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$765 98	
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1926	216 79	
	<hr/>	\$982 77
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$841 12	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	141.65	
	<hr/>	\$982 77
Outstanding July 1, 1926		\$141 65
Outstanding July 6, 1926		\$141 65

Water Rents

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$60 00	
Commitments January 1 to June 30, 1926	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to June 30, 1926	\$240 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 00
Outstanding July 1, 1926		\$20 00
Outstanding July 6, 1926		\$20 00

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand January 1, 1926	\$6 00	
Licenses issued:		
219 males @ \$2 00	\$438 00	
31 females @ \$5 00	155 00	
2 kennels @ \$25 00	50 00	
		\$649 00
Payments to county treasurer	\$484 60	
Town clerk's fees retained, 207 @ 20c	41 40	
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	123 00	
		\$649 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$123 00	
Licenses issued:		
5 males @ \$2 00	10 00	
1 female @ \$5 00	5 00	
		\$138 00
Cash on hand July 12, 1926 (verified)		\$138 00

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Licenses issued:		
43 resident citizens' sporting @ \$2 25	\$96 75	
1 alien sporting @ \$15 25	\$15 25	
2 minor trappers @ 75c	1 50	
14 lobster fishermen's resident citizens' at \$1 00	14 00	
	\$127 50	
Payments to Department of Conservation	\$101 40	
Town clerk's fees retained	11 50	
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	14 50	
		\$127 50
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	14 50	
Licenses issued:		
2 lobster fishermen's, resident citizens' at \$1 00	2 00	
		\$16 50
Payments to Department of Conservation	\$12 50	
Town clerk's fees retained	2 00	
Cash on hand July 12, 1926 (verified)	2 00	
		\$16 50

Selectmen's Licenses

Licenses issued:		
3 Junk @ \$75 00	\$225 00	
22 Gasoline @ \$2 50	55 00	
7 Innholders' @ \$5 00	35 00	
1 Employment Agency @ \$2 00	2 00	
1 Auctioneers' @ \$2 00	2 00	
6 Express @ \$1 00	6 00	
13 Taxi @ \$1 00	13 00	
1 Bowling Alley @ \$2 00	2 00	
1 Pool @ \$2 00	2 00	
3 Used Car Dealers @ \$35 00	105 00	
		\$447 00

Selectmen's Licenses—(Continued)

Payments to treasurer	\$422 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$447 00
Outstanding July 1, 1926		\$25 00
Payments to treasurer	\$5 00	
Outstanding July 15, 1926	15 00	
Cash in collector's hands July 15, 1926	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

Town Hall

Cash on hand January 1, 1926	\$18 00	
Receipts	86 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00
Payments to treasurer	\$85 00	
Payments to collector	12 00	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	7 00	
	<hr/>	104 00
Outstanding July 1, 1926		\$7 00
Cash on hand July 14, 1926		\$7 00

Elevator Licenses

Licenses issued	\$14 00
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	\$14 00
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Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$14 00
Payments to treasurer July 1 to July 15 1926	\$14 00

Health Department

Outstanding January 1, 1926	\$374 96	
Commitments	135 40	
	<hr/>	\$510 36
Payments to treasurer	\$388 71	
Abatements	42 90	
Outstanding June 30, 1926	78 75	
	<hr/>	\$510 36

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sealing fees January 1 to June 30, 1926		\$54 37
Outstanding June 30, 1926	\$6 29	
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	48 08	
	<hr/>	\$54 37
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$48 08	
Outstanding July 1, 1926	6 29	
Sealing fees July 1 to July 14, 1926	3 80	
	<hr/>	\$58 17
Outstanding July 14, 1926	\$6 29	
Cash on hand July 14, 1926	51 88	
	<hr/>	\$58 17

Library

Cash on hand January 1, 1926	\$51 28	
Fines	142 93	
	<hr/>	\$194 21
Payments to treasurer	\$140 00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1926	54 21	
	<hr/>	\$194 21
Cash on hand July 1, 1926	\$54 21	
Fines July 1 to July 15, 1926	9 83	
	<hr/>	\$64 04
Payments to treasurer	\$40 00	
Cash on hand July 15, 1926	24 04	
	<hr/>	\$64 04
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Town of Swampscott
BALANCE SHEET

JUNE 30 1926

Departmental:

Health
School

\$78 75
50 00

128 75

Water Rates 1921
Water Rates 1922
Water Rates 1923
Water Rates 1924
Water Rates 1925
Water Rates 1926
Water Services
Water Rents
Water Interest

5 00
78 52
915 26
1,260 00
2,160 66
7,594 28
1,293 69
20 00
141 65

13,469 06

Revenue 1925

\$600,127 89

Less collections, estimated
receipts

12,046 18

588,081 71

Trust fund transactions

160 78

Loans Authorized

38,000 00

Accounts overdrawn: •

Overlay 1924
Overlay 1926
Essex street paving
Chick property

\$15 00
32 00
2,738 68
5,318 35

8,104 03

\$750,967 82

\$750,967 82

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities	
Special Assessments:		Apportioned sewers, due 1926 to 1935,	
Apportioned, but not due		inclusive	
	\$2,370 71		\$828 69
		Apportioned sidewalks, due 1926 to 1930,	
		inclusive	
			1,542 02
	<u>\$2,370 71</u>		<u>\$2,370 71</u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Water Loan and Sinking Fund:		Permanent improvement loans, (serial)	
Cash and securities		Tuberculosis hospital loan, (serial)	
Net funded or fixed debt		Sewer loan, (serial)	
	\$134,740 72	Water loan, (serial)	
	717,109 28	Water loan, (with sinking fund)	
			\$321,500 00
			59,000 00
			214,350 00
			107,000 00
			150,000 00
	<u>\$851,850 00</u>		<u>\$851,850 00</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Fund:		Library Trust Funds:	
Cash and securities:		Ellen R. Whittle Fund:	
Principal		Principal	
Income		Income	
	\$15,904 46		\$2,000 00
	7,440 64		21 97
			<u>\$2,021 97</u>

Joanna Morse Fund: Principal	<u>\$5,196 00</u>	<u>5,196 00</u>
Mary L. Thomson Fund: Principal Income	<u>\$1,000 00 128 59</u>	<u>1,128 59</u>
School Trust Fund: Phillips Medal Fund: Principal Income	<u>\$1,000 00 1,109 03</u>	<u>2,109 03</u>
Municipal Insurance Investment Fund: Principal Income	<u>\$3,500 00 1,372 19</u>	<u>4,872 19</u>
Cemetery Investment Funds: Principal Income	<u>\$3,208 46 4,808 86</u>	<u>8,017 32</u>
	<u>\$23,345 10</u>	<u>\$23,345 10</u>

Treasurer's Report

James W. Libby, Treasurer.

In account with the Town of Swampscott for the year ended December 31, 1926.

Balance on hand January 1, 1926

\$148,097 49

RECEIPTS

Tax Collector

Taxes	\$595,140 08
Water Receipts	\$69,986 46
Sewer Assessments	1,774 94
Sidewalk and Curbing	1,465 42
Miscellaneous	7,152 62
	<hr/> \$675,519 52

Temporary Loan Notes Issued in Anticipation of Revenue

Notes discontinued at 3.49%	\$100,000 00
Notes discounted at 3.23%	100,000 00
Notes discounted at 3.26%	100,000 00
Notes discounted at 3.72%	100,000 00
	<hr/> \$400,000 00

Bonds and Notes, Issued and Sold

Sewerage Loans

4% Serial Coupon Notes	\$17,000 00
4% Serial Registered Notes	4,000 00
Street Loan	
4% Serial Coupon Notes	15,000 00
Premium on \$32,000 at 100.48	153 60
Accrued Interest	24 89
	<hr/> \$36,178 49

Amount carried forward

\$1,259,795 50

Amount brought forward		\$1,259,795 50
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
Income Tax, 1926	\$49,191 17	
Income Tax, 1926 "Special"	13,224 00	
Corporation Tax, Business	6,815 05	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	4,310 43	
Charles River Basin Loan, Sinking Fund	3,164 23	
Department of Public Works, Division of		
Highways	3,088 21	
Trust Company Tax	2,747 78	
National Bank Tax	2,729 98	
Income Tax, 1925	1,300 00	
Temporary Aid	1,070 17	
Street Railway Tax, 1926	590 14	
State Aid	570 00	
Income Tax, 1924	511 10	
English Speaking Classes, for Adults	440 18	
Income Tax, 1923	403 50	
Tuition of children	352 62	
Division of Sanatoria	325 71	
Vocational Education	16 12	
Military Aid	7 50	
Street Railway Tax, 1925	1 13	
	<hr/>	\$90,859 02
County of Essex		
Essex Street Construction	3,088 22	
Refund of Dog Tax	508 83	
	<hr/>	\$3,597 05
Trust Funds		
Joanna Morse Library Fund, Income	\$1,921 52	
Cemetery Trust Fund, Care of Lots	375 00	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund, Income	185 69	
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund, Income	124 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,606 51
Refund of 1925 Armistice Day Appropriation		200 00
Palmer School Insurance Adjustment		23
Interest Bank Deposits		3,328 46
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$1,360,386 77
Less:		
Treasury Warrants honored and paid, numbered from 1 to 4771		<hr/> 1,266,700 91
Balance on hand and in banks, December 31, 1926		93,685 86

Bonds and Notes Payable.

ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount	Class.	Time in Years.	Rate.	When Payable
69	Aug. 1, 1911	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	16	+	Aug. 1, 1927
70	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	+	" 1, 1927
71	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	+	" 1, 1927
72	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	+	" 1, 1927
73	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	+	" 1, 1928
74	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	+	" 1, 1928
75	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	+	" 1, 1928
76	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	+	" 1, 1928
77	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	+	" 1, 1929
78	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	+	" 1, 1929
79	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	+	" 1, 1929
80	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	+	" 1, 1929
81	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	+	" 1, 1930
82	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	+	" 1, 1930
83	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	+	" 1, 1930
84	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	+	" 1, 1930
85	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	+	" 1, 1931
86	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	+	" 1, 1931
87	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	+	" 1, 1931
88	Aug. 1, 1911	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	+	" 1, 1931
15	May 1, 1912	Com. of Mass.	200 00	L	15	+	" 1, 1927
16	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	16	+	" 1, 1928
17	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	17	+	" 1, 1929
18	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	18	+	" 1, 1930
19	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	19	+	" 1, 1931
20	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	20	+	" 1, 1932
21	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	21	+	" 1, 1933
22	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	22	+	" 1, 1934
23	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	23	+	" 1, 1935
24	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	23	+	" 1, 1936
25	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	23	+	" 1, 1937
26	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	26	+	" 1, 1938
27	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	27	+	" 1, 1939
28	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	28	+	May 1, 1940
29	May 1, 1912	" " "	200 00	L	29	+	" 1, 1941
15	July 1, 1913	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	500 00	O	14	4 1/2	July 1, 1927
16	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	15	4 1/2	" 1, 1928
17	July 1, 1913	" " "	\$500 00	O	16	4 1/2	July 1, 1928
18	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	17	4 1/2	" 1, 1930
19	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	18	4 1/2	" 1, 1931
20	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	19	4 1/2	" 1, 1932
21	July 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	O	20	4 1/2	" 1, 1933
16	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	14	4	Nov. 1, 1927
17	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	15	4	" 1, 1928
18	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	16	+	" 1, 1929
19	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	17	+	" 1, 1930
20	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	18	+	" 1, 1931
21	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	19	+	" 1, 1932
22	Nov. 1, 1913	" " "	500 00	R	20	+	" 1, 1933
82	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	13	4	June 1, 1927
83	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	13	4	" 1, 1927
84	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	13	+	" 1, 1927
85	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	14	+	" 1, 1928
86	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	14	4	" 1, 1928
87	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	14	4	" 1, 1928
88	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	15	4	" 1, 1929
89	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	15	4	" 1, 1929
90	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	15	+	" 1, 1930
91	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	16	4	" 1, 1930
92	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	16	+	" 1, 1930
93	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	16	4	" 1, 1930
94	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	17	+	" 1, 1931
95	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	17	+	" 1, 1931
96	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	17	+	" 1, 1931
97	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932
98	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932
99	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	18	4	" 1, 1932

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE—Continued

ISSUED INSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount	Class	Time in Yrs	Rate	When payable.
100	June 1, 1914	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	S	19	4	" I, 1933
101	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	19	4	" I, 1933
102	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	19	4	" I, 1933
103	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	20	4	" I, 1934
104	June 1, 1914	" " "	1,000 00	S	20	4	" I, 1934
105	June 1, 1914	" " "	500 00	S	20	4	" I, 1934
248	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	12	4 1/4	May I, 1927
249	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	12	4 1/4	" I, 1927
250	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	13	4 1/4	" I, 1928
251	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	13	4 1/4	" I, 1928
252	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	14	4 1/4	" I, 1929
253	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	14	4 1/4	" I, 1929
254	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	15	4 1/4	" I, 1930
255	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	15	4 1/4	" I, 1930
256	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	16	4 1/4	" I, 1931
257	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	16	4 1/4	May I, 1931
258	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	17	4 1/4	" I, 1932
259	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	17	4 1/4	" I, 1932
260	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	18	4 1/4	" I, 1933
261	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	18	4 1/4	" I, 1933
262	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	19	4 1/4	" I, 1934
263	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	19	4 1/4	" I, 1934
264	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	20	4 1/4	" I, 1935
265	May 1, 1915	" " "	1,000 00	V	20	4 1/4	" I, 1935
472	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	10	4 1/2	June I, 1927
473	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	11	4 1/2	" I, 1928
474	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	12	4 1/2	" I, 1929
475	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	13	4 1/2	" I, 1930
476	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	14	4 1/2	" I, 1931
477	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	15	4 1/2	" I, 1932
478	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	16	4 1/2	" I, 1933
479	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	17	4 1/2	" I, 1934
480	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	18	4 1/2	" I, 1935
481	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	19	4 1/2	" I, 1936
482	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	20	4 1/2	" I, 1937
483	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	21	4 1/2	" I, 1938
484	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	22	4 1/2	" I, 1939
485	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	23	4 1/2	" I, 1940
486	June 1, 1917	" " "	500 00	H	24	4 1/2	" I, 1941
556	Sept. 1, 1919	Atl. Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	8	4 1/2	Sept. I, 1927
557	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	9	4 1/2	" I, 1928
558	Sept. 1, 1919	" " "	1,000 00	X	10	4 1/2	" I, 1929
43	July 1, 1920	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	B	7	5 1/4	July I, 1927
44	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 1/4	" I, 1927
45	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 1/4	" I, 1927
46	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 1/4	" I, 1927
47	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 1/4	" I, 1927
48	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 1/4	" I, 1927
49	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	5 1/4	" I, 1927
50	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 1/4	" I, 1928
51	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 1/4	" I, 1928
52	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 1/4	" I, 1928
53	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 1/4	" I, 1928
54	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 1/4	" I, 1928
55	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 1/4	" I, 1928
56	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	5 1/4	" I, 1928
57	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 1/4	" I, 1929
58	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 1/4	" I, 1929
59	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 1/4	" I, 1929
60	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 1/4	" I, 1929
61	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 1/4	" I, 1929
62	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	5 1/4	" I, 1929
63	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 1/4	" I, 1930
64	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 1/4	" I, 1930
65	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 1/4	" I, 1930
66	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 1/4	" I, 1930
67	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 1/4	" I, 1930
68	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	5 1/4	" I, 1930
69	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 1/4	" I, 1931
70	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 1/4	" I, 1931
71	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 1/4	" I, 1931
72	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 1/4	" I, 1931

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No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount.	Class	Time in Years	Rate.	When Payable
73	July 1, 1920	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
74	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
75	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
76	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
77	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
78	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
79	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
80	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
81	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
82	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
83	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
84	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
85	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
86	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
87	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
88	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
89	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
90	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
91	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
92	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934
93	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
94	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
95	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
96	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
97	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
98	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1935
99	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
100	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
101	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
102	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
103	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
104	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
105	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
106	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
107	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
108	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
109	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
110	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
111	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
112	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
113	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
114	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	July 1, 1938
115	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
116	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
117	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
118	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
119	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
120	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
121	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
122	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
123	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
124	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
125	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
126	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
127	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
128	July 1, 1920	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
6	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	6	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	Aug. 1, 1927
7	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	1,000 00	E	7	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
8	Aug. 1, 1921	" " "	500 00	E	8	5 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
20	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
21	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
22	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
23	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	E	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
5	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
6	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
7	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
8	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
9	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1931
10	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1932
11	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1933
12	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1934

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No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable.	Amount	Class	Time in Years.	Rate	When Payable.
13	Aug. 1, 1922	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	13	4 1/4	" I, 1935
14	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4 1/4	" I, 1936
15	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4 1/4	" I, 1937
16	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4 1/4	" I, 1938
17	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4 1/4	" I, 1939
18	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4 1/4	" I, 1940
19	Aug. 1, 1922	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4 1/4	" I, 1941
155	Oct. 1, 1924	" " "	1,000 00	H	3	4	Oct. " I, 1927
156	Oct. 1, 1924	" " "	1,000 00	H	4	4	" " I, 1928
157	Oct. 1, 1924	" " "	1,000 00	H	5	4	" " I, 1929
270	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	2	4	April " I, 1927
271	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	2	4	" " I, 1927
272	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	3	4	" " I, 1928
273	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	3	4	" " I, 1928
274	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	4	4	" " I, 1929
275	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	4	4	" " I, 1929
276	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	5	4	" " I, 1930
277	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	5	4	" " I, 1930
278	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	6	4	" " I, 1931
279	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	6	4	" " I, 1931
280	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	7	4	" " I, 1932
281	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	7	4	" " I, 1932
282	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	8	4	" " I, 1933
283	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	8	4	" " I, 1933
284	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	9	4	" " I, 1934
285	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	9	4	" " I, 1934
286	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	10	4	" " I, 1935
6	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	2	4 1/4	Oct. " I, 1927
7	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	2	4 1/4	" " I, 1927
8	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	2	4 1/4	" " I, 1927
9	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	2	4 1/4	" " I, 1927
10	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	2	4 1/4	" " I, 1927
11	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	4 1/4	" " I, 1928
12	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	4 1/4	" " I, 1928
13	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	4 1/4	" " I, 1928
14	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	4 1/4	" " I, 1928
15	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	3	4 1/4	" " I, 1928
16	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	4 1/4	" " I, 1929
17	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	4 1/4	" " I, 1929
18	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	4 1/4	" " I, 1929
19	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	4 1/4	" " I, 1929
20	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	4	4 1/4	" " I, 1929
21	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4 1/4	" " I, 1930
22	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4 1/4	" " I, 1930
23	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4 1/4	" " I, 1930
24	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4 1/4	" " I, 1930
25	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	5	4 1/4	" " I, 1930
26	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	4 1/4	" " I, 1931
27	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	4 1/4	" " I, 1931
28	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	4 1/4	" " I, 1931
29	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	4 1/4	" " I, 1931
30	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	6	4 1/4	" " I, 1931
31	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	4 1/4	" " I, 1932
32	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	4 1/4	" " I, 1932
33	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	4 1/4	" " I, 1932
34	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	4 1/4	" " I, 1932
35	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	7	4 1/4	" " I, 1932
36	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	4 1/4	" " I, 1933
37	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	4 1/4	" " I, 1933
38	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	4 1/4	" " I, 1933
39	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	8	4 1/4	" " I, 1933
40	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	4 1/4	" " I, 1934
41	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	4 1/4	Oct. " I, 1934
42	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	4 1/4	" " I, 1934
43	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	9	4 1/4	" " I, 1934
44	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	4 1/4	" " I, 1935
45	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	4 1/4	" " I, 1935
46	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	4 1/4	" " I, 1935
47	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	10	4 1/4	" " I, 1935
48	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	4 1/4	" " I, 1936
49	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	4 1/4	" " I, 1936
50	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	11	4 1/4	" " I, 1936

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No.	Date of Bond or Note.	Where Payable	Amount	Class	Time in Years.	Rate	When Payable.
51	Oct. 1, 1925	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	B	11	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1936
52	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
53	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
54	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
55	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	12	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1937
56	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
57	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
58	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
59	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	13	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1938
60	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
61	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
62	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
63	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	14	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1939
64	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
65	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
66	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
67	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	15	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1940
68	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1941
69	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1941
70	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1941
71	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	16	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1941
72	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1942
73	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1942
74	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1942
75	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	17	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1942
76	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1943
77	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1943
78	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1943
79	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	18	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1943
80	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1944
81	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1944
82	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1944
83	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	19	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1944
84	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1945
85	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1945
86	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1945
87	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	B	20	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1945
5	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
6	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
7	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	Oct. 1, 1927
8	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
9	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
10	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
11	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
12	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
13	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1929
14	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
15	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
16	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	X	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1930
2	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	H	2	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1927
3	Oct. 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	H	3	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	" 1, 1928
315	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	1	4	July 1, 1927
316	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	2	4	July 1, 1928
317	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	3	4	July 1, 1929
318	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	4	4	July 1, 1930
319	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	5	4	July 1, 1931
320	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	6	4	July 1, 1932
321	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	7	4	July 1, 1933
322	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	8	4	July 1, 1934
323	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	9	4	July 1, 1935
324	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	10	4	July 1, 1936
325	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	11	4	July 1, 1937
326	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	12	4	July 1, 1938
327	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	13	4	July 1, 1939
328	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	14	4	July 1, 1940
329	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	15	4	July 1, 1941
330	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	16	4	July 1, 1942
331	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	17	4	July 1, 1943
332	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	1	4	July 1, 1927
333	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	1	4	July 1, 1927
334	July 1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	1	4	July 1, 1927

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335	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	X	2	4	July 1, 1928
336	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	2	4	July 1, 1928
337	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	2	4	July 1, 1928
338	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	3	4	July 1, 1929
339	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	3	4	July 1, 1929
340	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	3	4	July 1, 1929
341	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	4	4	July 1, 1930
342	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	4	4	July 1, 1930
343	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	4	4	July 1, 1930
344	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	5	4	July 1, 1931
345	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	5	4	July 1, 1931
346	July	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	X	5	4	July 1, 1931
353	Dec.	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	1	4	Dec. 1, 1927
354	Dec.	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	2	4	Dec. 1, 1928
355	Dec.	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	3	4	Dec. 1, 1929
356	Dec.	1, 1926	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	1,000 00	H	4	4	Dec. 1, 1930
				\$338,000 00				

A. Permanent Improvements.
 C. Morris Land.
 E. Highway.
 G. Refunding Notes.
 L. Park Loans.
 N. High School Sewer Bonds.
 P. Miscellaneous, 1913.
 R. Hadley School Land Loan.
 T. Miscellaneous, 1914.
 U. Sidewalk and Macadam.
 W. Military Aid.
 X. Street Improvement.
 Z. Military Aid.

B. Schoolhouse Loans.
 D. Cemetery Improvements.
 F. Sidewalk.
 I. Auto Chemical.
 H. Sewer.
 K. School Equipment.
 M. Ambulance.
 O. Public Park, Town Hall.
 Q. Fire Department.
 S. Humphrey Street Improvements
 V. High School Additions.
 Y. Departmental Equipment.

BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE ISSUED OUTSIDE DEBT LIMIT

No.	Date of Bond or Note	Where Payable	Amount	Class	Time in Years	Rate	When Payable
208	April 1, 1925	1st Nat'l Bk., Boston	\$1,000 00	A	2	4	April 1, 1927
209	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	2	4	" 1, 1927
210	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	2	4	" 1, 1927
211	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	2	4	" 1, 1927
212	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	3	4	" 1, 1928
213	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	3	4	" 1, 1928
214	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	3	4	" 1, 1928
215	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	3	4	" 1, 1928
216	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	4	4	" 1, 1929
217	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	4	4	" 1, 1929
218	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	4	4	" 1, 1929
219	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	4	4	" 1, 1929
220	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	5	4	" 1, 1930
221	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	5	4	" 1, 1930
222	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	5	4	" 1, 1930
223	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	5	4	" 1, 1930
224	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	6	4	" 1, 1931
225	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	6	4	" 1, 1931
226	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	6	4	" 1, 1931
227	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	6	4	" 1, 1931
228	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	7	4	" 1, 1932
229	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	7	4	" 1, 1932
230	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	7	4	" 1, 1932
231	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	8	4	" 1, 1933
232	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	8	4	" 1, 1933
233	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	8	4	" 1, 1933
234	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	9	4	" 1, 1934
235	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	9	4	" 1, 1934
236	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	9	4	" 1, 1934
237	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	10	4	" 1, 1935
238	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	10	4	" 1, 1935
239	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	10	4	" 1, 1935
240	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	11	4	" 1, 1936
241	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	11	4	" 1, 1936
242	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	11	4	" 1, 1936
243	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	12	4	" 1, 1937
244	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	12	4	" 1, 1937
245	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	12	4	" 1, 1937
246	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	13	4	" 1, 1938
247	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	13	4	" 1, 1938
248	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	13	4	" 1, 1938
249	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	14	4	" 1, 1939
250	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	14	4	" 1, 1939
251	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	14	4	" 1, 1939
252	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	15	4	" 1, 1940
253	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	15	4	" 1, 1940
254	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	15	4	" 1, 1940
255	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	16	4	" 1, 1941
256	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	16	4	" 1, 1941
257	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	16	4	" 1, 1941
258	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	17	4	" 1, 1942
259	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	17	4	" 1, 1942
260	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	17	4	" 1, 1942
261	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	18	4	" 1, 1943
262	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	18	4	" 1, 1943
263	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	18	4	" 1, 1943
264	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	19	4	" 1, 1944
265	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	19	4	" 1, 1944
266	April 1, 1925	" " "	1,000 00	A	19	4	" 1, 1944
			\$59,000 00				

Liabilities

General Debt Notes and Bonds Payable, Issued Inside Debt Limit

Due in 1927	\$41,200 00
Due in 1928	37,200 00
Due in 1929	34,700 00
Due in 1930	32,200 00
Due in 1931	28,200 00
Due in 1932	21,200 00
Due in 1933	20,200 00
Due in 1934	19,200 00
Due in 1935	15,700 00
Due in 1936	12,700 00
Due in 1937	12,700 00
Due in 1938	12,700 00
Due in 1939	12,700 00
Due in 1940	12,700 00
Due in 1941	6,700 00
Due in 1942	5,000 00
Due in 1943	5,000 00
Due in 1944	4,000 00
Due in 1945	4,000 00
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	\$338,000 00

Issued Outside Debt Limit

Due in 1927	\$4,000 00
Due in 1928	4,000 00
Due in 1929	4,000 00
Due in 1930	4,000 00
Due in 1931	4,000 00
Due in 1932	3,000 00
Due in 1933	3,000 00
Due in 1934	3,000 00
Due in 1935	3,000 00
Due in 1936	3,000 00
Due in 1937	3,000 00
Due in 1938	3,000 00
Due in 1939	3,000 00
Due in 1940	3,000 00
Due in 1941	3,000 00
Due in 1942	3,000 00
Due in 1943	3,000 00
Due in 1944	3,000 00
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	\$59,000 00

Water Bonds and Notes Issued to December 31, 1926

First Issue, Acts of 1898	\$100,000 00
Second Issue, Acts of 1898	20,000 00
Third Issue, Acts of 1898	20,000 00
Fourth Issue, Acts of 1898	10,000 00
Fifth Issue, Acts of 1909	90,000 00
Sixth Issue, Acts of 1912	8,000 00
Seventh Issue, Acts of 1912	1,300 00
Eighth Issue, Acts of 1912	1,100 00
Ninth Issue, Acts of 1912	3,000 00
Tenth Issue, Acts of 1912	2,000 00
Eleventh Issue, Acts of 1912	6,000 00
Twelfth Issue, Acts of 1912	5,600 00
Thirteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	6,500 00
Fourteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	8,500 00
Fifteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	4,500 00
Sixteenth Issue, Acts of 1912	2,800 00
Seventeenth Issue, Acts of 1916	25,000 00
Eighteenth Issue, Acts of 1916	11,500 00
Nineteenth Issue, Acts of 1916	7,000 00
Twentieth Issue, Acts of 1916	4,000 00
Twenty-first Issue, Acts of 1923	15,000 00
Twenty-second Issue, Acts of 1923	12,500 00
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	\$364,300 00

Water Bonds and Notes Paid

Fifth Issue	\$51,000 00
Sixth Issue	7,000 00
Seventh Issue	1,300 00
Eighth Issue	1,100 00
Ninth Issue	3,000 00
Tenth Issue	2,000 00
Eleventh Issue	6,000 00
Twelfth Issue	5,100 00
Thirteenth Issue	5,000 00
Fourteenth Issue	4,500 00
Fifteenth Issue	4,500 00
Sixteenth Issue	2,800 00
Seventeenth Issue	6,000 00
Eighteenth Issue	2,000 00
Nineteenth Issue	2,000 00
Twentieth Issue	3,000 00
Twenty-first Issue	3,000 00
Twenty-second Issue	2,500 00
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	\$111,800 00
Total Bonds Outstanding	\$252,500 00
Less Sinking Fund	143,964 16
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Net Water Debt	\$108,535 84

Water Bonds and Notes Due in 1927

Fifth Issue, Bonds No. 52, 53, 54	\$3,000 00	
Sixth Issue, Bond No. 15	500 00	
Twelfth Issue, Note No. 348	500 00	
Thirteenth Issue, Note No. 367	500 00	
Fourteenth Issue, Note No. 432	500 00	
Seventeenth Issue, Bond No. 7	1,000 00	
Eighteenth Issue, Bond No. 5	500 00	
Nineteenth Issue, Bond No. 5	500 00	
Twentieth Issue, Note No. 112	1,000 00	
Twenty-first Issue, Note No. 97	1,000 00	
Twenty-second Issue, Note No. 179	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,000 00

Sewer Bonds and Notes Issued to December 31, 1926

	Issued	Paid
Series A, Acts of 1902	\$120,000 00	\$72,000 00
Series B, Acts of 1902	4,000 00	2,400 00
Series C, Acts of 1902	40,000 00	24,000 00
Series D, Acts of 1902	20,000 00	12,000 00
Series F, Acts of 1903	13,000 00	13,000 00
Series G, Acts of 1903	12,000 00	12,000 00
Series H, Acts of 1903	14,000 00	14,000 00
Series 1911, A, Acts of 1903	8,500 00	8,500 00
Series 1911, B, Acts of 1903	3,100 00	3,100 00
Series December 30, 1911, Acts of 1903	4,000 00	4,000 00
Series May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	8,000 00	3,500 00
Series September 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	2,646 00	2,646 00
Series December 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	700 00	700 00
Series July 1, 1913, Acts of 1913	7,500 00	6,500 00
Series October 1, 1914, Acts of 1913	22,700 00	14,700 00
Series May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	24,000 00	11,000 00
Series May 1, 1916, Acts of 1913	29,150 00	15,000 00
Series November 1, 1916, Acts of 1913	9,200 00	5,200 00
Series May 1, 1917, Acts of 1913	6,500 00	4,500 00
Series 1920, Acts of 1920	13,000 00	6,000 00
Series 1921, Acts of 1920	42,000 00	10,000 00
Series 1922, Acts of 1920	18,300 00	4,300 00
Series 1923, Acts of 1920	9,000 00	3,000 00
Series 1924, Acts of 1920	17,500 00	2,500 00
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	\$448,796 00	\$254,546 00
Sewer Bonds and Notes outstanding		194,250 00
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		\$448,796 00

Sewer Bonds and Notes Due in 1927

Series A, Acts of 1902	\$3,000 00	
Series B, Acts of 1902	100 00	
Series C, Acts of 1902	1,000 00	
Series D, Acts of 1902	500 00	
Series May 1, 1912, Acts of 1903	250 00	
Series July 1, 1913, Acts of 1913	500 00	
Series October 1, 1914, Acts of 1913	1,000 00	
Series May 1, 1915, Acts of 1913	1,000 00	
Series 1916, Acts of 1913	2,000 00	
Series 1917, Acts of 1913	500 00	
Series 1920, Acts of 1920	1,000 00	
Series 1921, Acts of 1920	2,000 00	
Series 1922, Acts of 1920	1,000 00	
Series 1923, Acts of 1920	1,000 00	
Series 1924, Acts of 1920	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$15,850 00

Temporary Loan Notes

Issued in Anticipation of Revenue

No.	Date	Payable at	Amount	Rate	When Payable
357	Dec. 10, 1926	1st. Nat'l Bank, Boston	\$25,000.00	3.72	Nov. 10, 1927
358	Dec. 10, 1926	" " " "	25,000.00	3.72	Nov. 10, 1927
359	Dec. 10, 1926	" " " "	10,000.00	3.72	Nov. 10, 1927
360	Dec. 10, 1926	" " " "	10,000.00	3.72	Nov. 10, 1927
361	Dec. 10, 1926	" " " "	10,000.00	3.72	Nov. 10, 1927
362	Dec. 10, 1926	" " " "	10,000.00	3.72	Nov. 10, 1927
363	Dec. 10, 1926	" " " "	5,000.00	3.72	Nov. 10, 1927
364	Dec. 10, 1926	" " " "	5,000.00	3.72	Nov. 10, 1927
			<hr/> \$100,000.00		

Town Debt December 31, 1926

General Debt Bonds and Notes

Inside Debt Limit Issues	\$338,000 00	
Outside Debt Limit Issues	59,000 00	
Water Loan Bonds and Notes	252,500 00	
Sewer Loan Bonds and Notes	194,250 00	
	<hr/>	\$843,750 00
Less Water Sinking Fund		143,964 16
		<hr/>
		\$699,785 84

**General Debt Statement Indicating the Borrowing Capacity
as of December 31, 1926**

Total Bonded Debt		\$843,750 00
Less: Outside Debt Limit Issues		
Water Debt	\$252,500 00	
Sewer Debt	194,250 00	
General Debt	59,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$505,750 00
Net Debt		<hr/> \$338,000 00 <hr/>
Val. 1924, less abatements,	\$18,523,805 00	
Bal. 1925, less abatements,	19,418,898 00	
Val. 1926, less abatements,	19,489,730 00	
Gross three years' valuation	<hr/> \$57,432,433 00	
Average valuation	\$19,144,144 00	
Three per cent of average valuation		\$574,324 00
Less:		
Net Debt		\$338,000 00
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Borrowing capacity		\$236,324 00 <hr/>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY,
Town Treasurer.

Report of the Trust Funds

Joanna Morse Library Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1926		
Principal	\$5,196 00	
Income accrued	1,617 04	
	<hr/>	\$6,813 04
Dividends		304 48
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Total		\$7,117 52
Less withdrawals		1,921 52
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Balance, December 31, 1926		\$5,196 00

Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund.

Principal, January 1, 1926	\$2,000 00	
Income accrued	21 97	
	<hr/>	\$2,021 97
Dividends		102 33
		<hr/>
Total		\$2,124 30
Less withdrawals		124 30
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Balance, December 31, 1926		\$2,000 00

Mary L. Thomson Library Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1926		
Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income accrued	128 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,128 59
Dividends		57 10
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Total		\$1,185 69
Less withdrawals		185 69
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Balance, December 31, 1926		\$1,000 00

Fund for Perpetual Care of Cemetery Lots.

Balance, January 1, 1926	\$8,017 32	
Deposits	3,075 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,092 32
Dividends		404 48
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		\$11,496 80
Less withdrawals for care of lots		375 00
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Balance, December 31, 1926		\$11,121 80

Municipal Insurance Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1926		
Principal	\$3,500 00	
From General Funds	402 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,902 00
Income accrued	1,372 19	
Dividends	233 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,605 87
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Balance, December 31, 1926		\$5,507 87

Phillips School Medal Fund.

Balance, January 1, 1926		
Principal	\$1,000 00	
Income accrued	1,109 03	
	<hr/>	\$2,109 03
Dividends		106 73
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		\$2,215 76
Less, withdrawals for medals		0 00
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Balance, December 31, 1926		\$2,215 76

High School Alumni Fund (see note.)

Balance, January 1, 1926		
Principal	\$2,279 56	
Additions to Principal		
Received from Swampscott		
Woman's Club	\$181 65	
Received from Swampscott		
Teachers' Association	58 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 65
Total Principal	<hr/>	\$2,519 21
		<hr/>
Amount carried forward		\$2,519 21

Amount brought forward		\$2,519 21
Income accrued	\$711 24	
Dividends during 1926	143 13	
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	\$854 37	
Less		
Withdrawal, payment made on account of Scholarship awarded by Executive Committee of High School Alumni Association	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$754 37
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Balance, December 31, 1926		\$3,273 58
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Note.—This is not a town of Swampscott trust fund as defined by Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915, but is held by the Town Treasurer as Trustee for the Swampscott High School Alumni. It is included in this report in order that the members of the High School Alumni may be kept informed of its existence.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. LIBBY.

Treasurer of Trust Funds and Custodian of
all funds and securities, as provided for by
Chapter 282 of the General Acts of 1915.

Swampscott, December 31, 1926.

School Committee---1926

John Vannevar, Chairman	53 Farragut road
Telephone Br. 6111-M	
Mrs. Mabel A. Hardy, Secretary	28 Orchard road
Telephone Br. 4041	
George E. Mitchell	64 Magnolia road
Telephone Br. 6962-W	
Regular meeting, second Tuesday of each month.	

Superintendent of Schools

Harold F. Dow

62 Thomas road, Telephone Br. 9600

Office of superintendent of schools, Hadley School, Telephone Br. 2067.

The superintendent's office is open on school days from 8 A.M. to 4.30 P.M.; Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 M.

The superintendent's office hours on school days are from 8.30 to 9 A.M. Other times by appointment.

School Calendar—1927

Winter term begins	Monday, January 3
Winter term closes	Friday, February 18
Spring term begins	Monday, February 28
Spring term closes	Friday, April 15
Summer term begins	Monday, April 25
Summer term closes	Wednesday, June 22
High School Graduation	Thursday, June 23
Fall term begins	Wednesday, September 7
Fall term closes	Friday, December 23

Hours of Session

Junior and Senior high schools, 8.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.

Grades V and VI, 8.30 A.M. to 1.30 P.M.

Grades III and IV, 8.30 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Grades I and II, 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

No School Signal

Two double strokes on the fire alarm, 2-2. Street lights turned on for five minutes.

7.20 A.M. No school in the junior or senior high schools.

7.50 A.M. No session in grades I to VI inclusive.

IMPORTANT: If the signal is not given at 7.20, but is given at 7.50, sessions of school will be held in the junior and senior high schools and no school in grades I to VI inclusive.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Your School Committee submit the following report:

The subject of public school education in the town of Swampscott is a big one. There are many sides to every question; there are many who feel liberal to the schools and there are those who feel the opposite. There are those who believe we should offer Swampscott boys and girls the best of educational opportunities and those who think that education is overdone.

During the past year many problems have come to your committee. To each of these we have given the best of our thought and experience and have tried to settle each of them on the basis of what was the best for the schools, as well as for the tax payers.

During the year we have been able to strengthen materially the faculty of the high school. Just as the year is closing we are bringing a new principal to the school. His election was made after careful survey and investigation and was based on our opinion that we should secure the services of the best man available.

These "strengthening" factors have all increased our budget. We plan to continue to strengthen our faculty when we can.

Plans are in operation for the more marked development of our "College Preparatory Course." We want Swampscott boys and girls to be as fully prepared for college when they leave our school as those from any high school in the State. As far as the faculty is concerned progress has been made this year.

As to housing, it is generally conceded that the present high school building does not meet the needs of modern education, either in size to permit a full program, or in its physical condition. Certainly no one can visit the school and come away feeling that it is a place where one can become inspired to achievement. The immediate future must see the town doing something in a big way for the high school. This we are not recommending this year, but are only budgeting \$4,000 to make what repairs are absolutely imperative.

The junior high school is now housed solely in the original Hadley school. Quarters are adequate for present enrollment and some growth. We believe this school stands well with other junior high schools in the work it is doing.

The elementary division of the Hadley district is now housed in the new Hadley annex. The building is filled to capacity with the present enrollment. This certainly justifies its erection.

The Clarke and Machon schools continue to serve their districts well and are in good physical condition.

The condition at the Palmer school of teaching two grades in one room as brought out last year continues to exist. This is certainly not giving the youth of that district the opportunity for an education that they should have. We hope that the day is not far distant when the citizens of that district and the voters can agree on the proper plan for overcoming this problem.

The committee express their deep appreciation for the co-operation they have received from all the members of our school department.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VANNEVAR, Chairman,
MABEL A. HARDY,
GEORGE E. MITCHELL.

REPORT OF CLERK OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Members of the School Committee:

Following is a classified statement of the expenditures of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Statement January 1, 1927

	Expended for year	Estimated for year
Superintendent	\$256 10	\$350 00
Pay Roll	123,339 11	124,926 00
Text Books—Supplies	7,973 41	8,422 00
Fuel	4,354 09	4,695 00
Miscellaneous Operating	3,234 74	3,200 00
Repairs, etc.	2,860 81	2,015 00
Libraries	318 42	250 00
Health	556 00	500 00
Transportation	800 00	700 00
Tuition	319 56	350 00
Sundries	2,412 13	1,725 00
New Equipment	1,218 15	541 00
Totals	\$147,642 52	\$147,674 00

Classified Statement

	General	High	Elementary
General Expenses			
School Committee	\$240 00		
Superintendent	6,016 10		
Expenses of Instruction			
Supervisors	13,095 40		
Principals		\$2,924 93	\$8,700 00
Teachers		25,125 00	58,759 73
Text Books		1,099 96	2,210 14
Supplies		1,500 39	3,162 92
Expenses of Operation			
Janitors		2,204 84	6,529 21
Fuel		1,043 59	3,310 50
Miscellaneous		915 80	2,318 94
Expenses of Maintenance			
Repairs, etc.		1,371 10	1,489 71
Auxiliary Agencies			
Libraries		117 84	200 58
Health		125 00	431 00
Transportation			800 00
Tuition		162 50	157 06
Miscellaneous		952 96	1,459 17

Outlay Expenses

New Equipment	1,218 15		
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Totals	\$20,569 65	\$37,543 91	\$89,528 96
Appropriation for year		\$147,674 00	
Expenditures for year		147,642 52	
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Balance unexpended		\$31 48	

New Equipment and Furniture for Hadley Annex

Appropriation	\$4,000 00
Expended	3,237 33
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Balance	\$762 67

Americanization

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Expended	430 70
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Balance	\$569 30

Repairs—High and Hadley Roofs

Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Expended	5,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. STUBBS,
Clerk of the Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Swampscott:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—It is my pleasure herewith to submit to you my seventh annual report as Superintendent of Schools of Swampscott. The report this year varies slightly from that submitted in past years in that it omits all statistical data and embodies individual reports from each of the principals of the schools, as well as brief reports from the supervisors of music, art, and physical training. These are incorporated in this year's report because it seems entirely fitting that the aims and efforts of these members of our school system should be presented occasionally, if not every year, to you and the citizens of the town. May I, at this time, request that these be read with care as they present aspects of the school situation that are worthy of consideration.

THE YEAR IN RETROSPECT

Hadley School Annex

Probably the outstanding event of 1926 from the standpoint of the schools was the completion and opening of the Annex to the Hadley School. As is generally known, this includes six class rooms, double manual training rooms, and the administrative offices of the department. The six class rooms provide accommodations for the six elementary grades of the district, thus leaving the original Hadley School building for Junior High School purposes exclusively.

Because of the relief furnished by this fine new building, our Junior High School is in a far better condition than it was a year ago. We have been able to give much more space and better equipment to the lunch room; we have been able to set aside a room for library purposes; the girls' practical arts department now has a separate room and equipment for sewing and cooking; no recitation or study pupils need be assigned to the auditorium; and the supervisors have room and desk space for conference and study purposes. We believe that the all around efficiency of the Junior High School has been greatly increased by the additional room they have received, and that this efficiency will be heightened as further plans and organization are effected.

Palmer School Addition

The recommendation of the School Department for consideration of the school housing problem in the Palmer district resulted in the appointment of a committee which unanimously recommended the acquisition of more land in the rear of the present Palmer School and the erection of four class rooms for the relief of the present building. This report was presented at a special town meeting held in July and although the greater part of the project was approved by the Finance Committee, it did not find favor with the citizens present and no posi-

tive action was taken. The result is that we still have in the four-room Palmer School six grades and such a distribution of pupils that there are two classes in three of the four rooms. Aside from this condition, the physical equipment of the elementary and Junior High schools is entirely satisfactory.

High School Reorganization

The School Department has been conscious in the past of criticism directed at the High School, and especially at the work it was doing in the preparation of our boys and girls for college. It is doubtless true that some of this criticism was justified, although it is a well established fact that should be recognized by all citizens that no comprehensive High School such as must be maintained in a town like Swampscott can have for its primary purpose preparation for college entrance examinations, because of the fact that only about twenty-five per cent of the pupils entering High School have any intention of attending college. However, we believe that if a pupil desires to go to college, he should find in the local High School that type of instruction and instructor which will make it possible for him to do so, provided he does his part. Acting on this theory, the High School was reorganized this fall so that as far as possible all those pupils desiring college entrance preparation should be grouped together. Vacancies caused by resignations in the High School teaching staff were filled with the aim of securing teachers particularly skilled in college entrance preparation and we are endeavoring to establish in these courses such standards as will result in the best work from each pupil. It would seem that the school is now organized to take care of the problem of college preparation. It cannot guarantee that every pupil who signs up for the college course will receive certificate rank or pass college entrance examinations. There still remains the necessity on the part of the pupils of hard and constant application. Furthermore, it is becoming increasingly apparent that not all pupils who wish to go to college can or should do so. The number making application at the different colleges for admission have so increased in the past few years that practically every college of any standing has found it necessary to make more strict its requirement for admission; in other words, the colleges are selecting out of the vast number applying for admission those best fitted, generally from a scholastic standpoint, for admission. The same is to be true in the future concerning admission into the State Normal Schools, for there also the demand for admission has been so great that not all who are applying can be accommodated. Parents who desire their children to enter college should frankly ask themselves these questions: Is my child possessed with sufficient natural ability to compete with the top third of his class, and is he willing to apply that ability to the arduous task of preparing himself for the college examinations? Unless these questions can be answered in the affirmative parents should hesitate to allow their children to elect college preparatory work. The schools will be glad to help parents answer those questions. In both

Junior and Senior High Schools intelligence tests are given to all pupils, and these tests, while not infallible, give an impartial and generally correct measurement of ability; and the teachers and principals of these schools are always glad to discuss with parents the all important subject of the proper election of courses.

Changes in the Teaching Staff

Changes in the teaching staff since the last annual report of the schools have been unusually large, as shown by the following table:

RESIGNED

High

Theresa Duff
Anna Remmert
Mildred Fraser
John Crawford

Junior High

Edith Gardner
Beatrice Monroe
Frances Gould
Cecil H. Doe
Marion Drew

Hadley

Mabel Colby

Clarke

Dorothy Verdi
Sarah Bucknam
E. Jane Owen
*Anna Willey

Machon

Ruth Hartman

SUCCEEDED BY

High

Esther V. Ambrose
Elizabeth E. Blanchard
Charles Kirschbaum
Joseph Stanton

Junior High

Mildred Durland
Gertrude Herron
Catherine Hurley
Alma Matson
Avis Keir

Hadley

*Anna Willey

Clarke

Margaret Knipe
Ada Lewis
Florence Scott
Evelyn Stern

Machon

Hazel D. Chase

*Transferred from Clarke to Hadley.

In addition, one new teacher was added to the Junior High School teaching staff, Matthew J. Cassin.

It will be seen from the above that we have added several men to the School Department in the persons of Mr. Kirschbaum, head of the English department at the High School, and Mr. Cassin in the Junior High School. It is a pleasure also at this time to report that Mr. Joseph Stanton, who left us a year and a half ago to enter the new boys' high school at Dorchester, has returned to resume his duties in Swampscott as head of the French department of the High School.

We start the new calendar year, also, with a new High School principal in the person of Mr. Lee T. Gray, as Mr. Leighton S. Thompson,

principal of the school on the hill for six years, left on November 15 to become principal of the Methuen High School. Mr. Gray is a graduate of Bowdoin College, has practically completed the work for his Master's degree, and comes to us from Portsmouth, N. H., where he has been principal for the past nine years.

In General

It is safe to say that the year just past has been a successful one from the standpoint of school progress. Our buildings with one exception are in fairly good condition; during the past year a special appropriation of \$5,000 was expended to repair the roofs of the High and Hadley Schools; the physical training exhibitions and field day, the concerts by High and Junior High School musical clubs, and the offerings of the dramatic clubs were of a high standard and worthy demonstrations of the progress of these departments; the spirit and morale of all members of the teaching staff have been especially commendatory; the co-operation of the Board of Health and the careful surveillance of the school physicians and school nurse have safeguarded the health of our children; while the dental clinic, now conducted by the Board of Health, has given much needed relief to many worthy cases. The work in Americanization has not been continued this fall owing to the small numbers which attended these classes through the closing weeks of last year's term. This work is a splendid thing and some day it is to be hoped that it may be continued, but with the present high cost of maintaining all of the departments of the town it seemed that this was one place where the School Department could make retrenchment with the least serious results.

Problems of the Future

The failure of the town to take any affirmative action in regard to the housing problem at the Palmer School has, of course, left the situation in that building exactly as it was a year ago. The report from the principal of that school gives a clear presentation of the situation there. Briefly, her report shows that at present three of the four class-rooms in the Palmer School have two grades each, with resulting educational loss to the pupils and added burdens for the teachers. Eleven children from that district were sent to the Hadley School last September, making necessary nearly an equivalent transfer of children from the Hadley School to the Clarke School. Next September we shall have our problem in the Palmer School further complicated by the fact that the third and fourth grades will be too large to combine, and we may be obliged either to transfer one class to some other school, or have an afternoon session for one or two grades. The first of these alternatives would be difficult because of the distance involved; the afternoon session would be very distasteful to parents, especially in Swampscott where the one-session day is so well liked

by the majority of our school patrons. It is evident that this section of the town is to develop rapidly within the next decade, with a resulting increase in the number of school children.

It would seem, then, that another attempt should be made this year to interest the citizens in the school housing problem in this section of the town.

The High School

It is believed that definite steps have been taken towards a better high school, and that increasingly from year to year we shall see improvement in the morale and scholastic achievements of this important branch of our school system. However, as year succeeds year it becomes more apparent that the town will find it necessary to give serious consideration to the idea of the erection of a new high school building. Let us consider this matter for a moment.

In the first place, the present building is getting old, and presents to the school department each year a number of problems of maintenance and repair. For instance in 1926 it was necessary to expend over \$3,000 for immediate and urgent repairs. Recently we have had experienced contractors and builders go over the building thoroughly and give us an estimate of the amount that should be expended in 1927. Their report, which was fully itemized, showed the need of an expenditure of nearly \$6,000 in 1927. This list we have studied carefully and have eliminated items aggregating \$2,000 but still are obliged to ask the town for an appropriation of \$4,000 for imperative repairs. And so far as can be seen each succeeding year will demand extra and increasing amounts for upkeep here, while in spite of these efforts and expenses the building will never be other than old, dingy and depressing. This condition has a marked effect upon our High School pupils. Education today is forced to compete with many alluring distractions. Take for instance, but one of them, the motion pictures and compare the surroundings in the average "movie" theatre with those in our High School; the advantage is all with the theatre. And if the surroundings are made attractive for our young people in pleasure resorts, how much more so should they be in the schools where we compel attendance and application to the stern tasks of the modern curriculum. Parents, new teachers and pupils have frequently said that the High School is "depressing," "uninspiring," "deadening." Certain it is most of us do our best work when in agreeable quarters and under congenial conditions, and the present building of the Senior High School furnishes neither of these and cannot be made to do so.

In addition the school is not well located, as it is neither central, or on or near any transportation routes; and it has the further disadvantage of being on practically the highest point of land in town so that about ninety percent of the students have to climb a very steep hill to reach the building. It may properly be said that this should not have any effect on young people; but the fact remains that it does. Our attendance and punctuality, especially in stormy weather,

are very markedly influenced by the location of the school. Parents say so in their notes of excuse and pupils admit it when questioned as to their absences.

The matter of civic pride enters here also. Certainly no one can take any pride in our present high school building, its grounds, or in its equipment. Practically all of our neighboring cities and towns have far superior high school accommodations; Lynn, Salem, Peabody, Beverly, Saugus, Marblehead, all have fine high school buildings.

All these reasons combined seem to make out a case for a new high school plant, central in its location, modern in its structure and equipment, inspiring in its design and appointments. Nothing else the citizens could do would make so noteworthy a contribution to the cause of education in our town.

Other matters which should receive consideration in the near future are:

Development and adornment of school grounds.

Gymnasium facilities for the Junior High School.

Practical arts work for both boys and girls in Grades V and VI.

May I again at this time commend to your attention the reports of other members of the staff which follow. And in closing my report may I express to the members of the committee my keen appreciation of your sympathetic and constructive co-operation in the handling of our problems during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. DOW,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HADLEY SCHOOL

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as principal of the Hadley School. The completion of the annex to house the first six grades has made it possible for both schools to function much more efficiently. The difference in the forms of organization made it inadvisable for the two schools to be housed in the same building. We are no longer crowded, classes are not obliged to recite as formerly in the big auditorium or in a very small room with no system of ventilation.

The housing of the manual training workshops in the annex gave much needed space for lunch room facilities. In one of these two rooms, the lunch is prepared and served under the direction of a well trained and experienced dietitian and an assistant. The aim of this department is to serve in cafeteria style a well balanced menu at reasonable prices. The other room is provided with chairs and here the children may eat their luncheon in a leisurely and comfortable manner and still have time for some recreation in the fresh air. The half hour added to the school day has made it possible to lengthen this period ten minutes. In connection with the discussion of a school lunch and in view of public interest in such topics, it is gratifying to report that the Hadley School lunch receives no part of the school appropriation for its operating expenses including salaries, with the exception of the payment by the School Department of the gas and electricity bills.

The particular aim of the teachers in the elementary schools this year is to give the pupils increased drill and facility in handling the mechanics of the tool subjects. The importance of these first years, when the common training necessary for all children is given, is being emphasized.

Reading:—The Bolenius system of reading is giving our children greater drill not only in reading but in interpreting the printed page. This goal must be fully attained if the boy or girl is to accomplish more advanced work successfully.

Spelling:—The spelling aim this year is three fold: To have each pupil acquire a definite written spelling vocabulary suited to his grade and age. To develop a syllable sense and to correct the slovenly pronunciation that leads to poor spelling. To help pupils to overcome individual difficulties and to suggest corrective measures.

English:—The work this year is being planned to increase ability in speaking distinctly and in an interesting and correct manner; to enable pupils to express themselves clearly in written English unspoiled by misspelled words, ungrammatical constructions and errors in punctuation.

Arithmetic:—Pupils completing the elementary grades should have the ability to use the fundamental processes with a reasonable degree

of accuracy and speed. A working knowledge of simple common and decimal fractions should also be accomplished. With the aid of tests and Courtis drill material our aim is to increase the facility of the pupils in order that the knowledge may be of practical use in life, and also to provide a foundation for those who take more advanced mathematics.

Penmanship:—The work done in penmanship aims to give the pupils skill in writing a clear, legible hand. The demand for better writing is growing and the work started last year interested the pupils, teachers and parents.

May I state that these special aims of the teachers of the Hadley elementary school are not to be lost sight of in the Junior High department, as a difference in standards would defeat the purpose.

At the writing of this report the grade school has had but one change in staff. Miss Willey, a teacher of experience and success, was transferred to fill the only vacancy there.

The remainder of this report is concerned particularly with the Junior High School.

Massachusetts has passed legislation that physical education shall be provided in the public schools. The responsibility for the providing of a suitable place is left to each community. Until this year, the bricked yard and the school corridors have been the only places where physical education could be carried on. At present, the room where the children eat their luncheon can also be used for these classes. Its small dimensions limit to a great extent the type of exercises which can be given. Former United States Commissioner of Education, Philander P. Claxton, states that, "No girl or boy has been rightly and completely educated who does not reach womanhood or manhood with a good strong heart, a steady pulse, and nerves that do not quiver. Knowledge, ideals, principles, and even skill are of little value unless the man or woman possessing them has the power to make them effective in the active every day duties of life." To meet this opportunity and responsibility capable health teachers, formerly known as physical education teachers, are necessary. Mr. Hutchinson serves in this capacity for the Junior High School boys. Miss Boynton as supervisor in the grades, teacher in both high schools, and coach of high school athletics for girls has obviously limited time for the Junior High School. The pupils in this school are in many respects different from the children in elementary or senior high schools. The centralized Junior High School brings together so large a number of students that the development of a valuable program of games, athletics and recreation adapted to the needs and interests of this group would be possible if a full time teacher of health education for girls could be assigned to this school. This critical age demands an outlet for energy that no other age requires; hence, the importance of adequate equipment for physical education in school time and for leisure time as well. I recommend that the School Committee investigate the need

of a gymnasium for the use of the Junior High School pupils. Such a gymnasium would also serve the elementary pupils of the town and might be used by adult groups in the community.

The value of a library to a school cannot easily be measured. The extension of the school plant this summer allowed a room to be equipped for reading and reference work. It is a step in the right direction. The use of books is one of the most profitable ways in which to teach children to supplement class room work and to spend leisure time. To develop a love of books and to give instructions in their use are among the chief duties of the school. If these duties are to be rightly performed a well equipped library and a trained librarian teacher would be the ideal.

A play and entertainment given by the Hadley School teachers provided one hundred and eighty-seven dollars for the purchase of books. Interested parents and friends have also made gifts of books and magazines. Much remains to be done in this department but a good beginning has been made.

When the Hadley School was built an up-to-date cooking room was provided for the girls. The girls in the vocational courses elect sewing in the seventh grade, sewing and cooking in the eighth grade and millinery is added in the ninth grade. Until this year, these courses had to be given in the cooking room with the pupils sitting on cooking stools and with no facilities for cutting, drafting and fitting. The opening of the annex allowed a room to be equipped for this group which when not in use by them is used for other study or recitation groups. The achievement of these classes already shows the advantages of the new arrangement.

The Junior High School has not been so fortunate as the Hadley elementary school in retention of teachers. Eight new teachers or forty-four percent of the faculty are new this year. Such a turn over is to be deplored. It is generally agreed that a well trained and experienced teacher is a necessity. The Junior High School represents the most important departure from the former type of school organization and demands teachers of equal training or experience with the Senior High School group. A faculty able to understand the needs, desires and problems of the boys and girls must be procured. A study of the pupils as an individual is the constant problem of the Junior High School teacher. Every effort must be made to secure and hold teachers who will do this work successfully.

It is difficult indeed for me to express adequately my appreciation of the efforts of those teachers associated with me who meet their problems and carry on their work earnestly, faithfully, and at times inspiringly.

The Manual of Massachusetts says:—"In order that the school may perform its maximum service, its aims, accomplishments, and needs must be brought home to the public. The people must be made to

realize that the school is a co-operative enterprise dependent for its success on the whole-hearted support of the community." The interest and support of the parents of our pupils have been consistently evident many times and I urge that every means of co-operation through visiting, conferences and constructive criticism be continued and increased.

In closing this report I wish to speak of the happiness I experience in my work. This is due in no small degree to the co-operation of all the agencies connected with the school, particularly Mr. Dow and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. SHAW,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE CLARKE SCHOOL

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the Clarke School:

For the years ending June 1925 and June 1926 we have averaged about 56 dismissals and 156 cases of tardiness from an average of 244 belonging and a daily attendance of 92%. These figures are poor but compared with the figures in June 1919, dismissals 227, tardiness 183, and 89% of attendance, they show a slight gain in co-operation and better understanding between the home and the school.

This year the grades in the Clarke School are as follows:

Grade	Retarded	Entered Through		Total
		Promotion or	Otherwise	
1	7	33	40	
2	4	32	36	
3	5	23	28	
4	3	39	42	
5	2	35	37	
6	0	65	65	
Totals	21	227	248	

In the sixth grades there are three accelerated pupils.

There have been 14 changes in the teaching staff of our school since 1918. This does not tend, I believe, toward the best scholastic results. Teachers of minimum experience who enter our schools on the minimum salary are more apt to change as soon as a position offering more money is open, thus leaving another vacancy to fill. To obviate this I would recommend discarding the minimum salary schedule and adopting the policy of engaging teachers of maximum experience and of maximum worth.

I would further offer for your consideration a plan suggested to me by a parent, viz.: that the first and second grades begin school at 8.30 with the older children and be dismissed at 12.30. The little children's best hours are early in the day; with few exceptions they are at school and are very noisy before their session opens. The 12.30 dismissal would afford a luncheon at a more normal time of day and I believe the adjustment to school would be easier.

I cannot speak too highly of the earnest work and co-operation of all the teachers and of the janitor in their faithful endeavor to do their best work, and I wish at this time, to thank you and through you the administrative body for furnishing necessary equipment and help at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE E. DOYLE,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE MACHON SCHOOL

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—Since many of the problems of this school are presented to you in the regular individual reports or at conferences, or principals' meetings, the matter of this report is brief and confined to such business as has not been so considered.

Attendance:—A study of the notes of excuse brought by children during the last two years shows that in only about ten per cent. of the cases of tardiness were the children at fault. In the other ninety per cent. the children had been delayed by the homes for various reasons. The study also showed that, with few exceptions, the cases of tardiness were confined to a few homes. The problem, then, is to present to such homes, if possible, the importance of punctuality and to get their co-operation. I recommend that printed notices of tardiness and absence be provided which can be sent to the parents with a request that they be returned to the school bearing the reasons for absence or tardiness and the signature of the parent.

Assemblies:—Our regular monthly meetings in the school auditorium are being held as usual. They aim to

1. Bring the school together in a project of common interest and so increase the school spirit.
2. Motivate the regular class room work in Reading, Language, Music, etc. The programs include such work.
3. Develop poise, confidence and initiative.

Besides the regular assemblies, we have had some special assemblies during which the children were instructed

- (a) In "Fire Prevention" by a representative of the fire department.
- (b) In "Safety on the Streets" by a member of the police department.
- (c) In "Patriotism—Love of the Flag" by a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

At the assembly devoted to the subject of "Health" a play called "Milk for the Whole World" was presented, and later repeated at a meeting of the S. P. T. A.

Curriculum:—The subjects receiving most emphasis just now are reading and penmanship.

Since much of the failure of Junior High School pupils has been traced to their inability to use books and to comprehend what they read in books, texts or reference books, we feel that the importance of reading in the elementary school cannot be overestimated. This is only the third year of the use of the Bolenius Reading System and so, perhaps, a little early to judge fairly of its success in our school. No doubt the standardized tests in reading soon to be given will give

us some measure of our success in following it. We are of the opinion (based on observation and the results of such diagnostic tests as are frequently given according to the Bolenius Manual) that children have a greater comprehension of what they read, that they are more interested in reading, and that they are forming better reading habits.

The work in penmanship has improved under supervision. We trust this supervision is to continue.

Standardized Tests:—The Stanford Achievement Test in all subjects, the Wilson Language Error Test, the Thorndike-McCall Reading Test, and the National Intelligence Test have been given from time to time in this school. No doubt the value of standardized tests has been overrated, but they are nevertheless, the best measure we have of the success of teaching. Those tests which help a teacher to diagnose the weaknesses of individuals in a class so that she can work along remedial lines are particularly valuable.

Extra Curricula Activities:—Two afternoons a week during the winter months the Machon School Reading Room (we can scarcely call it a library) is open for the convenience of pupils. Books may be read in the reading room or borrowed to take home. Our books are few in number and we have no room properly equipped for a reading room, but we are slowly but surely gathering both books and other equipment.

One afternoon each week the sewing class meets with one of the teachers who is interested in Junior Red Cross Work. This sewing class is composed of girls from several grades.

School Grounds:—The school grounds are in very poor condition. In a town like Swampscott they ought to be beautiful, and we would like to beautify them. However, this cannot be done until enough filling in and grading has been done to provide a play ground for the children on school property. To be sure, we are near enough to Jackson Park to use that, but during a greater part of the school year Jackson Park is too wet to be used as a playground for small children.

In closing I would like to name for you the following agencies whose co-operation has encouraged us in our work with the boys and girls of Machon district: The police department who have worked with us in the matter of safety, the fire department which sent a representative to instruct us in fire prevention, the health department, particularly our school nurse whose work is invaluable, the Woman's Relief Corps, which presented us with new flags, the street department whose head responded to a hurry call for help after the big storms of last February, and finally the loyal parents who, realizing the importance of the teachers' work and the necessity for co-operation, have worked constantly with the teachers for the good of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY I. PERKINS,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE PALMER SCHOOL

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—Each year the problem of arranging the grades in the Palmer School becomes more and more difficult. At the beginning of the present year in Grade One there were twenty-five children. In order to fill the room, pupils from all over town who reached the age of five years in January or February 1926 were admitted. Every seat is now in use. In September there were twenty-nine second grade pupils, making for Room Two a sufficient number, with the necessary allowance for children coming later into the neighborhood.

We are obliged to have the third and fourth grades in one room. This year there were forty-three pupils in the two grades. Five children who rightfully belonged in our district had previously been sent to the Hadley fourth grade. In order to equalize the number in the two rooms seven children were retained in Room Two, making thirty-six in each room. This arrangement necessitates doing third grade work with seven children and second grade work with twenty-nine in Room Two. In Room Three there are nineteen third grade pupils and sixteen fourth.

It is impossible to give a double grade the time allotted to each subject. We obviate this difficulty in a measure by using a small Teachers' Room as a recitation room, and having one division of each grade recite there. The room is too small for comfort or efficiency, but it is the best we can do under the circumstances.

Room Four was crowded in September and six sixth grade pupils were sent to the Hadley School. It is hard in the lower grades to have two grades in one room. It is much more difficult in the upper grades. It requires double work on the teacher's part; she has two lessons to prepare in each subject. It is not an easy problem to keep one class busy and be able to give concentrated attention to their work while at the same time another class is being taught in an interesting way.

Our present facilities will be entirely inadequate for next year. The third and fourth grades will be too large to combine, and we should have another class room and another teacher. One alternative would be to send the fifth and sixth grades to some other school and make of the Palmer School a building for the first four grades only. The Platoon System would be another plan, having a session for the younger children in the afternoon.

This section of the town is building up rapidly and sufficient school accommodations should be provided for six grades. I would recommend the addition of at least one room which would serve immediate needs.

The teachers of the Palmer School, although handicapped by double

grades, have been able by hard work and much thought and preparation to keep each grade up to, and often above, the standard, as has been proven by the standardized tests.

I have always found you, Mr. Superintendent, and the School Committee ready to help in all difficult situations and I know you will do your utmost to provide this community with a building which shall give to the children the facilities needed for their highest development.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE C. STANLEY,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—Music has always played an important part in the life and development of the people. The realization of its educational as well as cultural value has been felt in this country to a greater extent the last ten years than ever before. This is due to two influences, first, the World War, which aroused nation-wide interest in group singing; and second, the radio, which has made it possible for more people to hear good music and has stimulated an interest in the study of musical instruments.

Years ago a musical education was available only to a few. Now it is an integral part of our school system, worthy to be classed with the other important subjects and to demand a reasonable amount of the school time not only because of its inspirational value but because it is broadly educational.

The actual practise of reading music in a class room requires close concentration and quick thinking, and demands the concerted effort of the entire class throughout the whole lesson.

The activities of the music supervisor may be grouped under three heads, namely, the work accomplished in the elementary schools, the Junior High School, and the Senior High School.

Music in the Elementary Grades

It is only through a good foundation in the elementary grades that students can find real enjoyment in their future musical activities. It is here that they learn and apply in their songs all the principles of time and tune which they may need later on, in order to sing intelligently. Two-part singing is begun during the last two months of the fourth and fifth grades and is sung almost entirely in the sixth grade. Each elementary room is visited once a week by the Supervisor. Because of the efficient preparation by the grade teachers we have been able to accomplish more than ever before in the Junior High School this last year.

Music in the Junior High School

In Class I three-part music is begun. The class meets twice a week, once in an assembly period, and once in a smaller class room period. Classes II and III meet weekly.

Last year two Glee Clubs were formed, a Girl's Glee Club of forty-five voices under the leadership of Miss Marjorie Colton, and a Boys' Glee Club of thirty voices. These organizations together with the Junior High orchestra of thirty players gave a successful concert in March, the proceeds of which were used to purchase new music books

for the school. Since these books were put into use there has been a decided improvement in the three and four-part singing of the Junior High School.

The orchestra played between the acts of the Dramatic Club and Class III plays, and all three clubs participated in occasional concerts outside of the school.

Music in the High School

Before last year only a limited number of students sang in the Glee Club, the rehearsals being held after school hours. Last year a new plan was put into effect, whereby the regular music period of the week was converted into a Glee Club period open to all who were desirous of taking part in the annual concert and of assisting in the graduation chorus. One hundred and twenty pupils were members of the club last year.

The musical organizations of the school—Glee Club, Orchestra of eighteen players, and Double Male Quartet—participated in the sixth annual High School Concert which was held in March. The quartet sang before eighteen audiences last season and the orchestra made several appearances. The members of these two organizations held all their rehearsals outside of school hours and they are to be commended for the fine spirit which they showed and for the willingness to give so freely of their time.

Credit is given toward a diploma to any pupil in the High School who takes music lessons on any instrument outside of school hours. These pupils are required to record daily the time spent in practice and to pass two examinations during the year showing the progress they have made. Seven members of the school received this credit last June.

It would be impossible to obtain good results from the special vocal and instrumental groups of the Junior and Senior High Schools were it not for the fact that the Superintendent and School Committee furnish us with ample musical supplies. I am indebted to them for their support.

I should like to suggest that more parents encourage their children to play instruments. If a child in the fifth or sixth grade begins the study of the flute, clarinet, or some other instrument, he will have a chance to play for six years in the school orchestras.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER NAZARIAN,
Supervisor of Music.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—The big aim of art teaching today is "Appreciation for all rather than the technical ability for a few." All need to learn to choose articles of good taste for themselves or for the home. Art has changed from a purely cultural subject to a vital factor in preparation for life.

To quote from Dr. Payson Smith, "Next to the language arts, no subjects taught in schools are more important than art and music. They educate through expression, develop appreciation and enjoyment of life."

When Professor Cizek of Vienna was asked if many of his pupils went in for art upon leaving his art school, his reply was, "No, not as a rule. They go into all sorts of professions and trades. That's quite right—that's what I like. I like to think of art coloring all departments of life, penetrating every corner of life, rather than being a separate profession."

In grades one to seven of the Swampscott schools consecutive courses are given which include measuring, the use of the compass, color work, a study of some of the famous paintings, design, and freehand drawing.

By the opening of the new Hadley School Annex a room for Junior High School drawing was made available. This has improved conditions and greater results are looked for. The following artists are studied in Class I: Millet, Corot, Landseer, Bonheur and Reynolds. Pupils in Classes II and III are to make books on "Picture Study." Much work for other subjects and activities is done in the drawing classes as:—posters for various plays, covers for the Dramatic Club books, a cover design for a class history book, and place cards for the Senior High School banquet.

Several medals came to Swampscott last year for posters entered in the competition held by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. A group of pupils visited Forbes Lithograph Company of Revere and a group went to the University Museum at Cambridge to see the glass flowers.

Color and arrangement as applied to a living room is studied by making miniature rooms, selecting wall paper, floor paper, rug, pottery, etc., to harmonize. The art club at the Junior High School this year has for its topic "Design and Application." Some of the designs made will be carried out in enamels, stencils, and block printing. The aims of this work are to teach harmony of color, pleasing spacing, balance, rhythm of line, and good taste applied to articles for the home.

We are still handicapped at the Senior High School for lack of time as most of the pupils who elect the subject can have it only one

period per week. High School courses are offered in commercial art, figure drawing, and in the regular free hand work. More individual work is given at the Senior High School so that each pupil will receive that which will be of most use to him after leaving High School.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA B. FOWLER,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—My work in physical training is divided into three parts, that with all the pupils in the elementary schools, that with the girls in the Junior High School, and that with the girls in the Senior High School.

The work in the elementary schools consists of formal gymnastics, all kinds of games and relay races, folk dances and singing games. From fifteen to twenty minutes a day are given to physical training. On one day a week, in each room, I teach the gymnastic lesson; on the other four days that work is done by the room teacher. Although a large part of the formal gymnastics are primarily for posture, there is a special class in each school for those who, through the physical examinations, have been found to have especially poor posture.

All kinds of contests are held to stimulate interest among the children. There was held, last spring, a contest in formal gymnastics among all the sixth grades in town. The banner was won by the Hadley School. A like contest was held for the fifth grades, the Palmer School winning.

Every Junior High School girl has one forty-five minute period of physical training each week. Also, there is a five minute period each day given to setting-up exercises, which are conducted by pupil leaders.

During the winter, the Junior High girls play basketball in the few hours each week that the high school gymnasium is not in use. Last year there were seven class teams, three in Class I, two in Class II, and two in Class III. These teams played a series of games, at the end of which a Junior High girls' basketball team was selected, which played four games with other Junior High Schools.

Last spring, Classes II and III played field hockey two afternoons a week.

In June a field and track meet was held for Junior High girls at Jackson Park. At the end of the meet, there was a field hockey game between Class II and Class III.

The Senior High girls have physical training one forty-three minute period each week. As there is no suitable place for that work out of doors, it is not begun until November and ends in May.

In the afternoons during the fall, there is field hockey for High School girls. Swampscott is a member of the Greater Boston Girls' Interscholastic Field Hockey League. Last fall there was a schedule of four league games and three practice games. Swampscott tied with Winchester High School for second place in the league. There are no class teams in hockey as there is opportunity for every girl to play on the school team squad.

In the afternoons during the winter, there is basketball for High

School girls. Last winter the school team played a schedule of twelve games and finished the season undefeated. For the girls who do not care to spend as much time in athletics as is necessary when playing on the school team squad, there are class teams. Last winter there were three class teams, no one who played on the school team being eligible for these teams. The Juniors won the championship and at the end of the season played the Marblehead Junior Class team.

In the spring, there is baseball for High School girls. Last spring the school team played three games with other high schools. Regulation baseball was played with two exceptions, a smaller diamond was used and a soft ball.

Last April a gymnastic exhibition was held in the High School gymnasium. Practically every phase of the indoor physical training work was demonstrated by pupils from the first grade through the High School.

Last May was held the first Field Day for all the pupils in the elementary schools. Approximately one thousand children took part. At the end of the formal exercises, there was a track meet for the boys and girls of the fifth and sixth grades. A silver cup was presented to the Clarke School as winner of the meet.

There is one important suggestion which I would like to make for next year. I would like the land in back of the High School graded so that the required part of the High School work could begin in September and last through June. Field hockey could be played by every girl in the fall, and baseball, track and possibly archery in the spring.

The work with the Junior High School girls can be increased only through an additional physical training teacher for girls and a gymnasium in the Junior High School building.

The work in the elementary schools is especially successful through the splendid co-operation of the elementary school teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORA BOYNTON,
Supervisor of Physical Training.

REPORT OF THE ATTENDANCE OFFICER

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Mrs. Hardy and Gentlemen:—I do hereby submit my yearly report as Attendance Officer.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Complaints	4	10	8	9	1	0	14	27	11	8
Cases of truants	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	8	7	2
Inexcusable absences	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	12	8	4
Account of sickness	3	6	6	5	1	0	7	8	3	3
Account of clothing	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
Enforcement Labor Law	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Court cases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miscellaneous	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	5	0	0

Absent from Hadley School	54
Absent from Palmer School	2
Absent from Machon School	22
Absent from Clarke School	8
Miscellaneous	6

I have made 92 personal calls and when truants have been found have taken them to school. My own car has been used throughout the year at no extra expense to the town. There have been no court cases and no children have been committed to any training school.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. WOOD,
Attendance Officer.

SWAMPSCOTT SCHOOL DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

High School

Lee T. Gray, Principal	Merle G. Hall
Maebelle Adams	Rena M. Jenne
Esther V. Ambrose	Charles H. Kirschbaum
Edna S. Bennett	Alta I. Randles
Elizabeth E. Blanchard	A. Lillian Rideout
Charles F. Cuddy	Joseph Stanton
Harriet M. Dillon	Bertha Wales (Mrs.)
Stella L. Greenlaw	Esther Nuzum

Hadley Junior High School

Alice L. Shaw, Principal	Gertrude Herron
Jean G. Allan	Catherine Hurley
Marion Burlingame	George Hutchinson
Matthew J. Cassin	Lena Johnson
Marjorie Colton	Crandall P. Nodwell
S. Perry Congdon	Madeline MacDonald
Beatrice Cook	Alma Matson
Alice Durgin	Lena Patchett (Mrs.)
Alice Harvey	Helen Warren
Helen Fielden	

Hadley School

Grade 1 Anna Willey	4 Mabel Verry
2 Ethelyn Jacobs (Mrs.)	5 Amy Fenwick
3 Margaret Durgin	6 Marion Newcomb

Clarke School

Blanche Doyle, Principal	4 Margaret Knipe
Grade 1 Evelyn G. Stern	5 Florence Scott
2 Katherine Wilson	6 Ada S. Lewis
3 Edith Farnum	6 Melvina G. Pearson (Mrs.)

Machon School

Mary I. Perkins, Principal	3 Grace E. Lee (Mrs.)
Grade 1 Elsie B. Oakes (Mrs.)	4 Mabel S. Knight
2 Ruth K. James	5 Hazel D. Chase (Mrs.)
2 M. Elizabeth Williams	Sp. Cl. Bessie B. Chapman (Mrs.)

Palmer School

Louise C. Stanley, Principal

Grade 1 Jessie C. Martin

2 Grace Farrell

3 & 4 Ida Bradford

5 & 6 Thelma Smith (Mrs.)

Supervisors

Flora Boynton

Clara B. Fowler

Lillian Hewitt

Esther Nazarian

Physical Training

Art

Penmanship

Music

Secretaries

Frances Wentworth

Anna Bresnahan

Frances M. Newell

Junior High School

High School

Superintendent's Office

Janitors

L. T. Holder

A. K. Wood

Arthur Rowell

Herbert E. Wood

Iber L. Chapman

Simeon Strong

William McNamara

High School

High School

Hadley School

Hadley School

Clarke School

Machon School

Palmer School

Report of Redington Street School Committee

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Redington Street school which was started in 1925 was completed in the summer of 1926 and the building was occupied as a school at the opening of the school sessions in September.

The full cost of the building is shown by the following figures :

General contractor	\$60,871 64
Heating and ventilating contract	13,275 00
Plumbing contract	3,464 12
Electrical contract	5,166 00
Architect	5,050 00
Engineer	1,106 46
Inspector	3,075 00
Janitor	186 00
Coal	305 68
Advertising	24 37
Contractor's bond	913 10
All others	419 34
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: 0;"/> \$93,856 71

After the building was completed it was necessary to construct a fence between the building and the Chick property next adjoining, and this was done by Mr. Chick, the town paying half the expense, or \$100. It was also necessary to grade the grounds surrounding the school, which was done at a cost of \$1130.70, the school committee assuming the \$30.70 which the appropriation for the grading was exceeded.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN VANNEVAR,
HARRY D. LINSKOTT,
HARRY E. HARDY,
HENRY A. SADLER,
LOUIS H. KIMBALL,

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The following is my seventeenth annual report as Tree Warden.

The dead wood has been removed from trees in the upper part of the town, also trees injured by the construction of Essex street, have been put into shape. Low limbs in the way of or endangering persons traveling on the highways have been removed.

The usual leopard moth work has been done and the leaf feeding insects have been cared for in the spraying season. It was not necessary to spray with oil for the cottony maple scale and the material is on hand.

Twenty-nine trees have been removed for various causes and one hundred fifty-one have been planted, making a gain of one hundred twenty-two.

Eighty-six of these have been provided with tree guards made up in the usual way. There are sixty-five unprovided for. Tree guards have been adjusted on larger trees. Wounds have been treated and new ones covered with burlap over a dressing. In many instances new bark covered the injury during the season. Injury from electric light wires has been slight. Only one case of escaping illuminating gas has been detected, that being on Paradise road near Ellis road.

There are a few fine old tree specimens in the town, but the future beauty depends on planting new territory as fast as streets are accepted. May the good work continue and keep pace with the newly developed areas.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Tree Warden.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Although the work of suppressing the Gypsy moths has been carried on in the usual way, the number of egg clusters this fall have quite materially increased over that of a year ago. This increase is more or less general over the entire infested area here in the eastern part of the State.

The United States government experts attribute the condition to the absence of parasites which have disappeared as the moths became more and more suppressed, until a turning point has been reached where the moths are on the increase. However, no trees have been defoliated this season by the gypsy and there is no cause for alarm.

A number of instances of partial defoliation by the satin moth have occurred this year and the work of this insect was mistaken for that of the gypsy. Many willows on the Ocean House grounds, also poplars at the Beebe estate, Little's Point, were quite severely infested. After being sprayed the conditions were very much improved.

This moth is so generally scattered over the town that every willow and poplar not sprayed may be expected to show evidences of feeding sooner or later. In the spraying season we take care of them unless prohibited by owners, because it is too late to be beneficial to spray after the foliage is destroyed.

The tent caterpillar was handled very satisfactorily and did no damage this year. The spraying which has been done against them for the past few years seems to be bearing fruit.

This work done for private individuals is charged on the tax bill as moth tax to the owners in accordance with Chapter 132 and Section 18 of the General Laws.

This year of the \$4800 appropriated, \$1925 came back to the town in assessments for such work, which is \$120 in excess of the previous year.

During the winter months the spraying is supplemented by painting the egg clusters of the gypsy with creosote, and brush is cut to facilitate spraying operations in the woods.

The winter work has been started as usual.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Superintendent of Moth Work.

December 31, 1926.

Report of the Forest Warden

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The absence of spring rains contributed to the excessive number of woods fires early in the season. In April there was an average of one a day, and early in the month the State Forest Fire Warden sent out notices requesting the local wardens not to issue fire permits until after a storm.

Thirty-nine fires have been reported on State blanks during the year.

Two hundred ninety-four permits for fires in the open air have been issued.

The slash law has not been violated.

Yellow notices warning against making open air fires without a permit and also white ones requesting the prevention of woods fires have been posted in all parts of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT P. MUDGE,
Forest Warden.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Board of Health

Organization

Loring Grimes, M. D., Chairman.

Harold H. Bartol.

John B. Cahoon.

Clarence W. Horton, Health Officer and Milk Inspector.

Mrs. Barbara M. Lewis, Clerk and Registrar of Communicable Diseases.

Mrs. Mary K. Hammond, R. N., Health Nurse.

Edward C. Phillips, Plumbing Inspector.

Ralph D. Merritt, Special Clerk.

Charles Melvin, Special Agent.

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Health herewith submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Dumps

During the past year this department has accomplished various tasks that for several years had seemed advisable but could not be brought about. Among them are the securing of more advantageous places for waste material. At the present time we have four public dumps in various sections of the town, with an employee to take care of each dump on specified days. In this way we are able to keep the property clean and in a sightly condition. The dumps are kept open for public as well as town dumping. We feel that this arrangement has greatly improved the appearance of dumping places and the nuisances existing from dumps.

Garbage and Ash Complaints

Relatively speaking the number of complaints from garbage collections has been fewer than previous years and as before, in many instances, investigation has revealed that the reason for complaints has been more the fault of the householder than of the department, in

that improper receptacles have been provided, or the garbage has been so put out that it has been impossible for the contractor to collect at the regular time.

We have been very successful the past year with the collection of ashes, having fewer complaints than ever before.

Ash Contract

On April 5th and 17th respectively bids were advertised for the collecting of ashes. The following bids were received:

Jean B. LeBel, Salem, Mass.	\$8,216 per year
M. J. Daly, Swampscott, Mass.	\$8,880 per year
Herbert C. Brown, Salem, Mass.	\$7,985 per year

After considering the bids carefully the board awarded the contract to Herbert C. Brown, he being the lowest bidder.

Beaches

The cleaning of the Swampscott beaches has been conducted in the usual manner. All beaches have been taken care of at regular intervals during the summer months, with the result that no complaints were received.

Dental Clinic

The dental clinic has been moved to its new quarters in the Hadley School Annex, and since May of the past year has been under the supervision of the Health Department according to the General Laws. A report of work done in said clinic will be found in another section of this report.

Closing House

In March, 1926, it became necessary to close a house located on Foster avenue because it was unfit for occupancy. The same was vacated and posted as unfit for occupancy.

Sewers

During the past year the town has extended sewers into new sections, thus it has been possible for this department to order householders to connect with the said sewer where unsanitary conditions previously existed (Section 11 Chapter 83 General Laws.) The total number connected during the past year was seventeen (17).

We have had several complaints of nuisances and cesspools overflowing in the eastern section of the town, but all nuisances have been abated.

Clerical Work

The following is a summary of the clerical work of the department:

Communicable Diseases

New cases reported	424
Houses placarded	361
Cases released	400
Cases investigated	373
Pupils excluded from school	358
Certificates to attend school	325
Cultures received for examination	38
Specimens received for examination	10

Inspections

Number of complaints received	1154
Number of inspections made	424
Verbal notices given	415
Written notices to abate	127
Legal notices to abate	17
Referred for legal action	7
Visits to dairies, milk plants, etc.	1322

Conferences and Consultations

With physicians	366
With nurses, social workers, etc.	1175
With school authorities	245
With parents and guardians	265

Clerical and General

Number of telephone calls	4943
Number of letters written	725
Number of special reports written	1426
Number of inquiries received	879
Number of inquiries answered	875
Ash collection notices	1700

Miscellaneous

Number of school children examined	6000
Number of physical defects found	756
Number of notices sent to parents	356

Visits to hospitals, laboratories, etc.	3
Number of laboratory supplies furnished	2098
Number of building applications approved	271
Number of permits to construct cesspools and drains	36
Number of permits refused	1
Number of permits to collect tallow and grease	1
Number of permits issued to keep fowl	213
Number of undertakers' permits granted	3
Number of permits issued to collect garbage	1

Licenses Issued

The following licenses have been issued during the past year:

To sell alcohol	18
To manicure	7
To sell non-alcoholic beverages	1

The sum of \$35 has been collected from licenses and the said amount has been paid to the collector and his receipt obtained.

Schick Test

In May of 1926, the privilege of having the Schick Test was given to all students in schools. Notices were sent home to the parents and permission requested. In many instances said permission was granted, with the result that many children were found susceptible to diphtheria and consequently immunized.

The board feels strongly that by carrying out these tests at regular intervals much can be done toward eradicating the disease of diphtheria from the community. We sincerely hope that every parent will take advantage of the privilege of having their children tested and immunized against diphtheria, when another opportunity presents itself.

As a result of our previous work along this line the number of cases of diphtheria in town has greatly diminished during the last two years and in no case has there been any child who has taken advantage of immunization been ill.

The following is a summary of the number having been immunized in the various schools during the last period:

	Clarke	62
	Hadley	75
	Palmer	30
	Machon	48
Previously immunized		261
Immunized 1926		215
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Total		476

Contagious Diseases

Although the number of contagious diseases reported the previous year is greater than 1925, we feel that it does not necessarily mean an increase in disease as much as it means the more conscientious work of the doctors in detecting and reporting these cases. As people are becoming more educated in the value of reporting contagious diseases it makes it more possible for the board to control epidemics in town.

The marked increase in the number of cases of scarlet fever during the early part of the year is due largely to a rigid follow up of suspects. Owing to the mild form of this disease many cases were reported that might otherwise not come to the attention of the board, as many patients did not realize their need of calling a physician.

We also had eight cases of dog bite this year, which resulted in a "mad dog scare." All dogs were kept in quarantine for two weeks. Among the eight cases only two were given anti-rabic treatment, and no serious effect resulted.

The following summary of diseases will give an estimation as to number reported:

DISEASES REPORTED	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
Cerebro spinal meningitis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chicken pox	9	13	11	7	19	26	11	2	0	0	0	4	102
Diphtheria	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	5
Dog bite	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	8
Erysipelas	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
German measles	0	16	6	0	0	12	4	0	0	1	0	0	39
Impetigo	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3	10
Inflamed eye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lobar pneumonia	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Measles	39	44	10	0	2	10	6	1	0	0	2	1	115
Mumps	7	3	6	0	1	8	2	2	0	0	0	1	30
Pulmonary tuberculosis	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Other tuberculosis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Scarlet fever	10	10	9	10	2	6	3	0	4	0	1	9	64
Whooping cough	9	2	3	4	2	6	3	4	0	0	0	1	19
Typhoid fever	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Total	83	90	47	23	29	71	31	13	12	1	5	19	424

Examination of School Children

Physical examinations were made of all children from first to ninth grade inclusive. The following is a list of defects found during these examinations:

Schools	Clarke	Hadley	Jr. High	Machon	Palmer	Total
No. examined	243	237	395	189	133	1197
Defects						
Adenoids	1	0	1	3	0	5
Feet and spine	1	2	6	2	0	11
Glands	1	1	0	6	1	9
Hearing	0	0	1	0	0	1
Heart	4	1	5	1	4	15
Lungs	1	1	0	1	0	3
Mentality	0	0	0	8	0	8
Nerves	1	1	0	10	0	12
Nutrition	12	10	11	22	3	58
Posture	6	6	9	21	4	46
Scalp	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skin	0	1	1	5	1	8
Tonsils, large	28	25	28	42	14	137
Tonsils, diseased	5	6	10	14	1	36
Vision	62	12	19	14	4	111
Weight	79	79	94	24	20	296
Totals	201	145	185	173	52	756

Recommendations

1. That the sewer be extended on Norfolk avenue, between Stetson avenue and Paradise road, a distance of about 450 feet, in order to accommodate new houses that have been constructed and cannot possibly be taken care of by cesspools.

2. That the grade of Huron street be raised so that in times of flood the Lynn sewage will flow towards Eastern avenue instead of being deposited in Huron street, Swampscott, as it is at present.

3. We also RECOMMEND that the Eastern intercepting sewer shall be extended so it will be possible for the town to sewer the Eastern section.

The board RECOMMENDS the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Health and sanitation	\$9,386 75
Refuse and garbage	\$15,530 00
Cleaning beaches	\$1,220 00
Health nurse	\$1,350 00
Dental clinic	\$550 00

Respectfully submitted,

LORING GRIMES,
HAROLD H. BARTOL,
JOHN B. CAHOON,

December 31, 1926.

Board of Health.

Report of Health Nurse

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit a report of work done during the year ending December 31, 1926.

All children in the schools have had physical examinations and sight and hearing tests. They have also been weighed and measured at intervals during the school year, and parents notified of defects found.

Children in first six grades have been examined for defective teeth and parents notified, with a result that much of the dental work necessary has been done by family dentists. The most urgent cases where children cannot have their own dentist, have been cared for in the school clinic. This school clinic, functioning one half day a week, is doing splendid work, but does not begin to meet the need of urgent cases existing among the school children.

Parochial school children have been examined at intervals during the year when exposed to contagious disease. During these visits I find many physical defects and through the co-operation of parents and sisters have been corrected. About seventy-five (75) per cent. of these children have defective teeth, many of which seemed to be effecting the children's health.

During the past year marked improvement has been shown of the physical condition of all school children. It is also interesting to note the decrease in the mentally retarded children examined annually by the State clinic in our schools.

The following is a summary of the work done during the past year:

Conferences (miscellaneous)	242
Nervous	6
Eczema	3
Impetigo	17
Visits to clinics	110
Visits to homes (new)	68
Visits to homes (old)	77
School children examined for contagious diseases	2045
Pedeculosis	9
Vision	1197
Hearing	1197
Physical examinations	1197

School visits	265
Dental examinations	802
Schick test and treatment	214
Visits to tubercular contacts	27

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to private individuals as well as organizations who have helped me meet the many physical needs of children in strait circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. HAMMOND, R. N.,
Health Nurse.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Inspector of Plumbing

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Plumbing permits issued	185
Installations approved	186

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. PHILLIPS,
Inspector of Plumbing.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Dental Clinic

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—We herewith submit the following report of work done in the dental clinic during the year ending December 31, 1926.

The operating time of clinic consists of one morning each week from nine until twelve. At the beginning of the school year all teeth were examined in grades from first to sixth inclusive. A very thorough examination was given at this time. Records of these findings were sent to parents and through co-operation of all concerned we feel that the dental conditions of the Swampscott school children have been greatly benefitted.

The following is a total of defects found in each school:

Hadley		Clarke	
Teeth Permanent	Teeth Temporary	Teeth Permanent	Teeth Temporary
Cavities 293	178	Cavities 319	207
Extracted 17	60	Extracted 31	139
Palmer		Machon	
Cavities 165	69	Cavities 289	249
Extracted 7		Extracted 20	98

Of the above defects found, many of these cases have been cared for by family dentists. The number of cases cared for at the dental clinic will be found below:

Amalgam fillings	92
Cement fillings	47
Prophylatic (cleaning)	12
Extraction	78
Treatment	52
Total	281

Respectfully submitted,

R. H. McNARY,

V. A. WIDDOES,

Dentists at clinic.

December 31, 1926

Report of Milk Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1926:

Although the transportation problem has been a subject of much concern among the producers and distributors for some time, the seriousness of the situation was not fully realized until this year, when curtailment of train service and the rearrangement of schedules made it impossible for the producers of southern New Hampshire to ship their milk to dealers in this vicinity. While some of the larger dealers were able to render some assistance to the producers by diverting the milk from the affected section to their plants located near the point of production, such arrangement did not take care of the situation locally. The acquisition of new producers, therefore, became necessary, and as a result the sources of our milk supply are now further removed than ever and are naturally more difficult to supervise.

Dairy inspection and the supervision of the methods and the conditions under which all grades of milk are produced and handled has been made compulsory by the provisions of Section 43 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws as amended by Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1924 and further by Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1924. Dairy inspection has therefore become a very essential part of the work of the Milk Inspector.

In accordance with the requirements of said laws your inspector has, so far as possible, inspected the dairies producing the milk supply of this town. While I found many of the producers willing to cooperate and comply with my recommendations for improvement in both the quality of their milk and the conditions surrounding their dairies, I also found many more who could see no reason for any change from their former methods and who assumed the attitude that as long as they were able to drink the milk and it had never made them sick, they could see no reason why there should be any danger to others. This type of producer is a public menace and should be driven out of business. Producers of this kind were given no consideration and the dealer notified to stop handling milk from those dairies.

The following is a summary of the inspections made during the year:

Total inspections	1320
Grade A permits issued	451
Grade B permits issued	255
Grade A permits refused	263
Grade A permits revoked	58

During the year many inquiries have been received relative to the quality of the milk supply of the various dealers. This has been due to the entrance of new dealers and their competition for new business. From the inspector's standpoint competition of this nature is desirable, because it not only creates an interest among our citizens, but it is also instrumental in proving to the dealer that he cannot continue to handle an inferior quality of milk if he desires to hold his business.

The following is the average of the samples taken during the year:

Dealer	Grade	Average Fat	Average Solids	Average Bacteria
Cummings Co., F. S.	Grade A	3.70	12.70	115,000
	Market	3.35	12.03	250,000
Elliot, W. P.	Market	3.64	12.33	61,500
	Cream	35.83		60,000
Graham, Fred	Market	3.43	11.97	51,500
Harrison Milk Co.	Market	3.16	11.87	398,800
Hillman, George	Market	3.40	11.78	300,000
Hood, H. P.	Market	3.69	12.21	43,250
	Grade A	4.09	12.53	20,000
	Certified	4.00	12.92	24,000
	Cream	41.00		650,000
Turner Center	Market	3.53	12.20	77,250
	Grade A	4.05	12.37	17,000
	Sorosis	3.63	12.18	14,000
	Walker			
	Gordon	3.75	12.20	5,500
Noble & Sons, W. F.	Market	3.70	12.45	185,000
	Double A	4.15	12.99	18,000
Jermyn, Harry	Market	3.49	12.07	18,000
Pratt, John W.	Market	4.10	12.82	35,000
Thornton, Martin	Market	4.05	12.17	280,000
McAdams & Bros., J. F.	Market	4.16	12.53	198,250
	Grade A	4.40	13.04	26,000
	Cream	35.75		7,580,000

The following licenses and permits were granted during the year:.

To dealers	22
To stores	54
To sell ice cream	28
To manufacture ice cream	8
To sell oleomargarine	7

The sum of \$41.50 has been received for said licenses and this amount has been paid to the Collector and his receipt obtained.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE W. HORTON,
Milk Inspector,

December 31, 1926.

Report of Inspector of Slaughtering

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—The slaughtering this year has been carried on as usual, principally by families who have raised one or more pigs for their own use. These animals, in most cases, have been free from contagious disease and have been in good condition otherwise.

There has been more cattle slaughtered this year than usual, but these animals were in good condition with the exception of two or three, which were underweight and were condemned.

There has been no tuberculosis or other contagious diseases found among any of the animals that have been slaughtered in town this year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON. M. D. V.,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Animal Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—There has been one general inspection this year, as usual, and, in most cases, the animals were healthy and the premises were in good order. We have had several cases of rabies in town this year and quite a number of people have taken the Pasteur treatment.

In this connection it seems well to caution people against patting strange dogs that appear to be lost or "tired," for this does the dog no good and might do the person considerable harm. It is more or less dangerous to interfere with strange dogs. If a person is bitten by an unknown dog, the first thing to do is to have the wound cauterized with "fuming" nitric acid and then, of course, consult a physician.

I would recommend immunizing all dogs, and if this was conscientiously done, it would be the means of practically stamping out this disease in a comparative short time. The treatment is humane and inexpensive.

In some States this immunizing treatment has been recognized to the extent that dogs that have been vaccinated may run at large during an outbreak of rabies.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK B. STRATTON, M. D. V.,
Inspector of Animals.

Report of Water and Sewerage Board

WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

We submit herewith our annual report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

For another year the department has completed its work without borrowing money. We believe the result attained by this method justifies us in following the same policy as far as is possible, for another year.

As a result of this policy, it will be noted by referring to the financial statement that the Water department debt has decreased over \$36,000 in the last two years.

We also wish to call your attention to the sinking fund being built up to pay the \$150,000 of the water debt due on August 1, 1928. This fund now amounts to approximately \$144,000 and the ordinary income from this amount during this year (1927) will very nearly reach the necessary amount.

A detailed report of this department's activities for the year follows:

Extension of mains (with cost) including gates, hydrants, etc.:
From Water Maintenance:

Puritan ave.,	453 ft. 6-in. C. I. Pipe	\$758 86	
Magnolia road,	206 ft. " " "	866 08	
Curry circle,	230 ft. " " "	449 24	
Nason road,	222 ft. " " "	525 15	
Kings Beach ter.,	475 ft. " " "	1,017 89	
Puritan manor,	1,708 ft. " " "	3,919 06	
			\$7,536 28

From appropriations:

Bay View drive, 1,212 ft. 6-in. C. I. Pipe	\$5,206 11	
Wyman road, 284 ft. " " "	1,009 71	
		6,215 82
		\$13,752 10

Gates:

Total, December 31, 1925	535
Added	14

Total, December 31, 1926	549
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Hydrants:

Total, December 31, 1925	240
Added	14

Total, December 31, 1926	254
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Meters:

Total cost to December 31, 1925	\$24,977 60
Purchased during year 1926	91 1,886 91

Total cost to December 31, 1926	\$26,864 51
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Services:

Total, December 31, 1925	2,311
Added	101
Abandoned	6
	95

Total, December 31, 1926	2,406
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Table of distributing pipe in feet, December 31, 1926

	Wrought Iron	Cast Iron	Cement Lined	Kalemin	Total
1¼ inch			528		528
1½ inch			80		80
2 inch	10,146		1,153		11,299
4 inch		7,090		1,031	8,121
6 inch		106,259	1,861		108,120
8 inch		6,620			6,620
10 inch		20,103			20,103
12 inch		6,714			6,714
14 inch		3,721			3,721
	10,146	150,507	3,622	1,031	165,306

Inventory of property, December 31, 1926

Water mains and stand pipe	\$212,314 33
Land on Pine street	1,500 00
Brick building, Pine street	4,000 00
Ten acres, Thompson's meadow	1,000 00
Work shop and garage	2,500 00
Auto truck	200 00
Office furniture	700 00
2,351 meters and parts	26,864 51
Stock on hand	8,000 00
	\$257,078 84

Financial Statement for Year ending December 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, January 1, 1926	\$9,868 11
Cash received	69,986 46
Emergency fund	4,365 44
Appropriation Bay View road	4,600 00
Appropriation Wyman road (from maintenance)	2,650 00
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	\$91,470 01

EXPENDITURES

Metropolitan Assessment.

Interest	\$9,588 89	
Maintenance	4,750 43	
Sinking fund	1,078 02	
Serial bonds	709 67	
Account Brookline credit	510 36	
Chap. 302, Acts of 1925	1,851 30	
Chap. 398, Acts of 1926	524 17	
	<hr/>	\$19,012 84

Debt and Interest.

Sinking fund interest	\$5,250 00	
Serial bonds and notes	10,500 00	
Serial bonds and notes interest	4,566 25	
	<hr/>	\$20,316 25
Maintenance expenses		30,647 08
Construction work (see tables)		13,752 10
Balance		7,741 74
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		\$91,470 01

Balance		\$7,741 74
Cash on hand	\$6,261 18	
Emergency fund	446 38	
Appropriation Bay View road and Wyman road (unexpended)	1,034 18	
	<hr/>	\$7,741 74

Water Debt

Bonds and notes issued to December 31, 1926	\$364,300 00
Bonds and notes paid to December 31, 1926	111,800 00
Total bonds and notes outstanding	\$252,500 00
Less sinking fund	143,964 16
Net water debt	\$108,535 84
Decrease during year	19,723 44
Bonds and notes due 1927	10,000 00

(For details of above debt see report of Town Treasurer.)

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON,
Water and Sewerage Board.

WATER SINKING FUND

Report of Trustees of Sinking Fund for Water Department for the
Year Ending December 31, 1926

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

In compliance with Chapter 293, Acts of 1898, we submit herewith
our annual report.

Amount in fund, December 31, 1925 \$134,740 72

RECEIPTS

12 mos. Int. \$4,000 New Bedford	4¼ %	\$170 00
12 " " 6,000 Lynn	4 %	240 00
12 " " 7,000 Boston	3½ %	245 00
12 " " 1,000 Boston	4 %	40 00
12 " " 2,000 Fall River	5¼ %	105 00
12 " " 1,000 Attleboro	4 %	40 00
12 " " 1,000 Chelsea	4½ %	45 00
12 " " 1,000 Quincy	4¼ %	42 50
12 " " 37,000 Swampscott	3½ %	1,295 00
6 " " 2,000 Ipswich	4 %	40 00
6 " " 1,000 Ipswich	4 %	20 00
12 " " 3,000 New Bedford	3½ %	105 00
12 " " 1,000 W. Springfield	3½ %	35 00
		<hr/> \$2,422 50
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$137,163 22

EXPENDITURES

Bonds Bought

1	\$3,000 Boston, 4%	\$3,006 90	
		<hr/>	\$3,006 90
	Accrued interest on bonds bought		25 67
	Profit and loss on bonds bought		6 90

Bonds Matured

1	\$1,000 Ipswich	\$1,000 00	
1	250 Revere	250 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,250 00
	Balance		143,964 16
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			\$148,253 63

Sinking Fund Investments

REGISTERED

32	\$1,000 Swampscott	3½%	1928	\$32,000 00
10	500 Swampscott	3½%	1928	5,000 00
2	500 Swampscott	4%	1927-8	1,000 00
1	1,000 Ipswich	4%	1927	1,000 00
1	1,000 Ipswich	4%	1928	1,000 00
1	250 Revere	4%	1927	250 00
1	3,000 New Bedford	3½%	1928	3,000 00
1	4,000 New Bedford	4%	1928	4,000 00
1	2,000 Lynn	4%	1927	2,000 00
2	1,000 Lynn	4%	1927	2,000 00
1	4,000 Lynn	4%	1928	4,000 00
1	1,000 Lynn	4%	1928	1,000 00
2	1,000 Quincy	3½%	1927-8	2,000 00
1	7,000 Boston	3½%	1928	7,000 00
1	8,000 Boston	4%	1928	8,000 00
1	3,000 Boston	4%	1928	3,000 00
1	2,000 Boston	4%	1928	2,000 00
1	1,000 Boston	4%	1928	1,000 00
1	1,000 Boston	4%	1928	1,000 00
1	4,000 Taunton	4%	1928	4,000 00
1	3,000 Taunton	4%	1928	3,000 00
1	2,000 Fall River	5¼%	1928	2,000 00

 \$89,250 00

COUPON

24	\$1,000	U. S. Bonds	4¼ %	1928	\$24,000 00	
2	1,000	U. S. Bonds	4¼ %	1942	2,000 00	
1	500	U. S. Bonds	4¼ %	1942	500 00	
1	1,000	Belmont	4 %	1928	1,000 00	
2	1,000	W. Springfield	4 %	1928	2,000 00	
1	1,000	W. Springfield	3½ %	1928	1,000 00	
1	1,000	Attleboro	4 %	1928	1,000 00	
1	1,000	No. Andover	4 %	1928	1,000 00	
1	1,000	Gloucester	4 %	1928	1,000 00	
1	1,000	Dedham	4 %	1928	1,000 00	
5	1,000	Holyoke	3½ %	1928	5,000 00	
1	1,000	Chelsea	4½ %	1928	1,000 00	
1	1,000	Quincy	4¼ %	1928	1,000 00	
2	1,000	Brockton	5 %	1928	2,000 00	
1	1,000	Malden	4 %	1928	1,000 00	
2	1,000	Salem	4 %	1928	2,000 00	
					<hr/>	\$46,500 00
Cash in bank, Security Trust Co., Book 1018						3,770 24
Cash in bank, Lynn Inst. for Savings, Book 78605						4,443 92
					<hr/>	\$143,964 16

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,

HAROLD G. ENHOLM,

CHARLES E. HODGDON,

Water Commissioners..

Sewer Department

We do not know at present of any serious requirements for new sewers. In view of this fact, and provided that no actual necessity for sewer construction is shown elsewhere, we would recommend that work be started to extend the Eastern Intercepting Sewer from its present eastern terminus as far as is possible and consistent with existing conditions, and that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated to carry out this work.

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1926

RECEIPTS

Maintenance appropriation	\$8,200 00
Particular sewers appropriation	1,000 00

Emergency fund	\$2,353 46	
Transferred from Pleasant street sewer	14 30	
Transferred from King's Brook culvert	111 18	
Transferred from King street sewer	7 79	
Transferred from Ocean avenue sewer	22 99	
Transferred from Puritan Park sewer	160 40	
	<hr/>	2,670 12
Transferred from revenue		67 49
Sargent and Aspen roads (unexpended balance)		4,967 05

From Bond Issues

Neighborhood, Nason and Orchard roads	\$6,700 00	
Millett road	7,500 00	
Puritan Park	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	18,200 00

From Current Revenue

Walker road	\$2,600 00	
King street	850 00	
Puritan road	1,400 00	
Ocean avenue	650 00	
	<hr/>	5,500 00
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		\$40,604 66
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	\$8,267 49
Particular sewers	989 19

Construction work (see tables)

Neighborhood, Nason and Orchard roads	\$4,122 69	
Millett road	3,977 90	
Puritan Park	4,160 40	
Walker road	1,593 84	
King street	851 21	
Puritan road	989 78	
Ocean avenue	672 99	
Sargent and Aspen roads	2,968 39	
	<hr/>	\$19,337 26

From Emergency Fund

Pleasant street (sewer pans)	\$9 00	
Ocean avenue sewer	22 99	
King street sewer	4 50	
Puritan Park sewer	160 40	
Particular sewer connections	323 50	
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		\$520 39

Unexpended balances	11,490 39	
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\$40,604 66

Unexpended balances	\$11,490 39	
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Particular sewers (reverting to town)	\$10 81	
Neighborhood, Nason and Orchard roads	2,577 31	
Millett road	3,522 10	
Walker road (reverting to town)	1,006 16	
King street	3 29	
Puritan road (reverting to town)	410 22	
Sargent and Aspen roads	1,998 66	
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		9,528 55

Emergency fund	1,961 84	
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\$11,490 39

Neighborhood, Nason and Orchard roads.

P. J. McDermott, contractor.

812 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@	\$1 55	\$1,258 60
600 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	1 25	750 00
720 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	1 25	900 00
83 cu. yds. rock excavation	@	6 25	518 75
9 manholes	@	70 00	630 00

Extra work

4 hrs. labor	@	\$.65	2 60
4 ft. 5-in. pipe	@	.50	2 00

4 60

Plus 15% .69

5 29

Advertising bids	19 55	
E. C. Phillips (sewer pans)	40 50	
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\$4,122 69

Millet road.

M. McDonough Co., contractor.

586 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	\$1 00	\$586 00
350 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	1 00	350 00
371 cu. yds. rock excavation	@	6 75	2,504 25
6 manholes	@	75 00	450 00

Extra work

12 cu. yds. gravel @	\$2 61	31 32
Plus 15%		4 70

 36 02

Advertising bids	17 85
E. C. Phillips (sewer pans)	27 00
Water Department (piping)	6 78

 \$3,977 90

Puritan Park.

P. J. McDermott, contractor.

760 lin. ft. 8-in vit. pipe	@	\$1 75	\$1,340 50
910 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	1 35	1,228 50
589 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	1 20	706 80
11 manholes	@	75 00	825 00

Extra work

3 bags cement @	\$.90	2 70
2 days' labor @	5 00	10 00

 12 70

 Plus 15%

 1 90

 14 60

E. C. Phillips (sewer pans)	45 00
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 \$4,160 40

Walker road.

M. McDonough Co., contractor.

315 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@	\$1 40	\$441 00
20 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	1 25	25 00
192 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	1 10	211 20
76.2 cu. yds. rock excavation	@	5 75	438 15
3 manholes	@	100 00	300 00

Extra work

59 hrs. labor	@	\$ 70	\$41 30
5 hrs. mason	@	1 50	7 50
10 ft. 5" pipe	@	.435	4 35
3 bags cement	@	.87	2 61
30 cu. yds. gravel	@	2.174	65 22

120 98

Plus 15%

18 14

\$139 12

Advertising bids

6 59

E. C. Phillips (sewer pans)

13 50

Water Department

19 28

\$1,593 84

King street.

M. McDonough Co., contractor.

115 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	\$1 25	\$143 75
63 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	1 10	69 30
72.1 cu. yds. rock excavation	@	5 75	414 58
1 manhole	@	100 00	100 00

Extra work

15 cu. yds. filling	@	\$1 739	26 09
33 cu. yds. filling	@	2 174	71 74

97 83

Plus 15%

14 67

112 50

Advertising Bids

6 58

E. C. Phillips (sewer pans)

4 50

\$851 21

Puritan road.

M. McDonough Co., contractor.

450 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@	\$1 10	\$495 00
135 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@	1 00	135 00
3 manholes	@	100 00	300 00

Extra work

1 bag cement	@	\$.87	.87
20 brick	@	.035	.70
3 hrs. labor	@	.70	2 10
3 hrs. labor mason	@	1 50	4 50

8 17

Plus 15%

1 22

9 39

Advertising bids

6 59

E. C. Phillips (sewer pans and pipe)

43 80

\$989 78

Ocean avenue.

M. McDonough Co., contractor.

294 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@ \$1 10	\$323 40	
120.01 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@ 1 00	120 01	
2 manholes	@ 100 00	200 00	
Extra to contractor		13 99	
Advertising bids		6 59	
E. C. Phillips (sewer pans)		9 00	
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			\$672 99

Sargent and Aspen roads.

Mayo Construction Co., contractor.

868.7 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe	@ \$2 50	\$2,171 75	
125 lin. ft. 6-in. vit. pipe	@ 1 75	218 75	
576.5 lin. ft. 5-in. vit. pipe	@ 95	547 68	
719.5 cu. yds. rock excavation	@ 6 00	4,317 00	
5 manholes	@ 80 00	400 00	
1 flush manhole	@ 80 00	80 00	
E. C. Phillips (sewer pans)		18 00	
Water Department		215 21	
Advertising bids		32 95	
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		\$8,001 34	
Paid in 1925		5,032 95	
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			\$2,968 39

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY, DECEMBER 31, 1926

Pumping station	\$17,000 00	
Pumping plant	14,000 00	
Land	5,000 00	
Office furniture	350 00	
Tools and equipment	500 00	
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		\$36,850 00

SEWER DEBT

Total sewer debt, January 1, 1926	\$218 100 00
Bonds issued during year 1926	18,200 00
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	\$236,300 00
Bonds paid during year 1926	15,850 00
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Total sewer debt, December 31, 1926	\$220,450 00
Increase during year	2,350 00
Bonds and notes due 1927	15,850 00

(For details of above debt see report of Town Treasurer.)

GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON,
Water and Sewerage Board.

CARE OF BROOKS

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,500 for care of brooks.

Financial Statement for Year Ending December 31, 1926.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$500 00
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	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES

Stock and labor	\$438 85
Unexpended balance (reverting to town)	61 15
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	\$500 00
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GEORGE D. R. DURKEE,
HAROLD G. ENHOLM,
CHARLES E. HODGDON,
Water and Sewerage Board.

Report of Board of Assessors

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for the year 1926. The property in town assessed by the local Assessors April 1, 1926, amounted to \$21,232,462, an increase over the previous year (1925) of \$1,718,671. The real estate valuation April 1, 1926, was \$19,584,208, an increase over the previous year (1925) of \$1,714,061. The valuation of personal estate assessed by the local assessors April 1, 1926, was \$1,648,254, an increase over the previous year (1925) of \$4,610.

The tax rate for 1926 was \$28 per \$1,000, an increase of \$2 per \$1,000 over the previous year (1925).

The following tables show how the assessors arrived at the tax rate:

Liabilities, Town of Swampscott, 1926

Town appropriations (not bonded)	\$595,430 71
State tax	31,200 00
State assessments	18,975 56
County tax	27,686 96
County assessments	10,213 18
Isaac W. Chick claim	5,318 35
Over-lay current year	3,000 00
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Total liabilities, 1926	\$691,824 76

Assets, Town of Swampscott, 1926

Poll taxes	\$5,560 00
Estimated receipts	91,755 83
Property Taxes:	
Valuation \$21,232,462, \$28 per \$1,000	594,508 93
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Totals assets 1926,	\$691,824 76

For departmental expenses we recommend a general appropriation of \$3,200.

We would respectfully call attention to the amounts paid assessors in Swampscott, and those paid in other towns of like valuation and population. A list showing expenses of assessors in twenty-six towns in or near Metropolitan Boston has been compiled by the assessors of a neighboring town and a copy is on file in this office. We would recommend that the finance committee give this data due consideration when recommending salaries for the ensuing year, which question would come up under the article on salaries, or in connection with the special resolve whereby the finance committee are to report on all salaries for the year one thousand nineteen hundred and twenty-seven.

EDWARD A. MAXFIELD,
CLARENCE B. HUMPHREY,
JOHN B. EARP,

Assessors.

Assessors' Property Report

Valuation of the town of Swampscott April 1, 1926. Table of aggregate of polls, property, and taxes as assessed April 1, 1926.

Number of residents assessed on property	3,092
Number of firms, corporations, etc., assessed on property	42
Number of non-residents assessed on property	437
Number of non-residents, firms, corporations, etc., assessed on property	34
Number of persons assessed on property	3,605
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	1,188
Total number of persons assessed	4,793
Number of male polls assessed	2,780
Value of assessed personal estate	\$1,648,254
Value of assessed buildings, excluding land	\$12,798,637
Value of assessed land, excluding buildings	\$6,785,571
Total value of assessed real estate	\$19,584,208
Total value of assessed estates	\$21,232,462
Number of horses assessed	34
Number of cows assessed	26
Number of dwelling houses assessed	2,220

Taxes for State, County and Town Purposes

On personal estate	\$46,151 08
On real estate	548,357 80
On polls	5,560 00
Total tax	\$600,068 88
Tax rate per \$1000	\$28 00

Statistics of the Town of Swampscott, 1884-1926

ASSESSORS' VALUATION APRIL 1.					JANUARY 1.	
YEAR.	REAL ESTATE	PERSONAL PROPERTY	TOTAL VALUATION	RATE TAXES PER \$1,000	YEAR.	NET DEBT
1926	\$19,584,208	\$1,648,254	\$21,232,462	\$28.00	1927	\$338,000.00
1925	17,870,147	1,643,644	19,513,791	26.00	1926	345,200.00
1924	17,088,098	1,546,498	18,634,596	25.00	1925	246,900.00
1923	16,157,425	1,526,754	17,684,179	26.00	1924	291,900.00
1922	15,321,512	1,414,422	16,735,934	25.00	1923	343,900.00
1921	14,226,510	1,391,298	15,617,808	24.00	1922	341,500.00
1920	14,007,916	1,316,938	15,324,854	23.00	1921	344,100.00
1919	12,771,170	1,179,422	13,950,592	20.00	1920	236,600.00
1918	12,619,556	1,110,776	13,730,332	20.00	1919	251,750.00
1917	12,141,321	1,000,682	13,142,003	20.00	1918	312,000.00
1916	11,532,432	4,928,181	16,460,513	20.00	1917	330,800.00
1915	10,810,305	5,028,193	15,838,498	17.80	1916	363,900.00
1914	10,508,225	3,531,119	14,039,344	16.80	1915	344,100.00
1913	10,028,325	3,174,590	13,202,915	16.40	1914	293,500.00
1912	9,413,525	2,974,381	12,387,906	16.00	1913	276,600.00
1911	9,050,850	2,771,167	11,822,017	15.00	1912	273,150.00
1910	8,489,200	2,698,340	11,187,540	15.00	1911	194,639.00
1909	7,675,905	2,450,021	10,125,926	16.00	1910	184,295.00
1908	7,312,165	2,680,490	9,992,655	16.00	1909	191,295.00
1907	7,099,090	2,317,468	9,317,468	14.50	1908	176,420.00
1906	6,303,625	2,093,820	8,397,445	14.50	1907	167,320.00
1905	6,030,185	2,117,442	8,147,627	14.50	1906	151,320.00
1904	5,489,121	2,206,172	7,695,293	12.90	1905	110,020.00
1903	5,135,124	4,286,981	6,422,105	11.50	1904	114,770.00
1902	4,762,665	1,744,874	6,507,539	12.00	1903	75,270.00
1901	4,668,985	1,598,745	6,267,730	12.00	1902	70,600.00
1900	4,446,900	1,138,275	5,585,175	11.00	1901	68,100.00
1899	4,200,175	1,199,045	5,399,220	11.50	1900	64,300.00
1898	4,135,582	1,318,591	5,454,173	14.00	1899	59,000.00
1897	3,997,975	1,304,163	5,302,138	12.00	1898	71,000.09
1896	3,896,059	1,245,245	5,141,304	12.00	1897	78,250.00
1895	3,756,900	1,444,947	5,201,847	12.00	1896	84,500.00
1894	3,619,525	1,529,675	5,149,200	11.00	1895	66,333.30
1893	3,439,975	1,649,953	5,089,928	11.00	1894	71,166.66
1892	3,271,279	1,504,170	4,775,449	10.00	1893	37,499.90
1891	3,122,350	1,771,373	4,893,723	10.00	1892	42,333.36
1890	3,001,550	1,857,777	4,859,327	10.00	1891	48,666.66
1889	2,585,431	1,453,301	4,038,732	8.40	1890	52,500.00
1888	2,465,256	1,501,530	3,966,792	8.50	1889	56,000.00
1887	2,417,556	1,288,498	3,706,054	8.00	1888	57,500.00
1886	2,383,055	1,275,405	3,658,460	9.50	1887	55,500.00
1885	2,365,280	1,130,863	3,496,143	9.00	1886	47,500.00
1884	2,371,610	1,135,215	3,506,825	11.00	1885	49,000.00

Report of Trustees of the Public Library

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library desire to report that the past year has been noteworthy in the kind and class of books added.

Trust funds have made it possible to secure books valuable and serviceable in furnishing sources of reference and information in literature, travel and science. It is hoped the citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity offered by this new fund of knowledge.

The twentieth of January, 1927, marks ten years of use of the new library building. In that period the population of this community has increased greatly. This means that the library has been used more and more. In fact, conditions in the reading rooms many evenings during the winter season suggest that sooner or later provision must be made to relieve the situation.

The town finances do not make it possible for changes to be made at this time, so that this board defers making any recommendations for the present.

The question of providing library facilities for the Phillips Beach and Beach Bluff sections has been discussed but lack of funds available does not permit its consideration.

The Sunday attendance during the winter of 1925-1926 was as follows: Total attendance 926, consisting of the following: Adults, 116; students, 209; children, including story telling hours, 601.

In the fall of this year it was found that Mrs. Elgar H. Townsend and Mrs. James C. Walker, who have so kindly volunteered their services for the story telling hours for the past winter season, were unable to continue this service. It was, therefore, regretfully decided that the hours be discontinued for the present.

The trustees and librarian gratefully appreciate and acknowledge the gifts of books to the library during the past year received from the following citizens:

Mrs. Louis E. Underwood, Swampscott, Mass.

Mr. Frederic V. Little, Swampscott, Mass.

Mrs. Frederick J. Rudd, Swampscott, Mass.

Mr. Fred L. Mower, Swampscott, Mass.

Mr. Raymond Miller, Swampscott, Mass.

Mr. Walter W. Johnson, Swampscott, Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

F. KEELER RICE,
LOUISE C. STANLEY,
ELIHU THOMSON.

Swampscott, December 31, 1926.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Adult Circulation

Fiction	29,174	
Non-Fiction	4,095	
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Juvenile Circulation

Fiction	12,157	
Non-Fiction	2,055	
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Current Periodicals		720
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Total Circulation		48,201
New books added		638
Books in library Jan. 1, 1927, 12,919.		
Fine receipts returned to town, \$275.		

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report from January 1, 1926, to December 31, 1926.

In the past year this department performed the duties as prescribed by law in the testing, sealing or condemning of all measuring devices and records made thereof. The Director of Standards has from time to time given this department instructions in regards to new laws to be enacted and suggestions for their enforcement. A new dust proof glass case was installed in which all the delicate testing apparatus are now kept.

Inspections and Reweighings

Frequent inspections of stores have been made to check up scales and measures and found no serious complaint in the manner the law was complied with. Commodities in packages or goods ready to be delivered were given special attention. Coal in transit was checked and in every case good weight was given.

Gasoline pumps require considerable attention, as the dealer's business depends a great deal on their accuracy. Several pumps were found defective and condemned to be replaced by later up-to-date types.

Drug stores were inspected to see if the clinic thermometers were of the type approved by the Director of Standards bearing the manufacturers' register number and State seal as required by law.

Several cases of death have been reported through the use of inferior clinic thermometers so the public must be sure in using those that only bear the seal of the State.

The work performed by this department will be found in the following summary:

	Ad- justed	Sealed	Non- Sealed	Con- demned
Platform scales over 5,000 pounds	0	8	0	0
Platform scales under 5,000 pounds	9	24	0	0
Counter scales 100 pounds or over	0	2	0	0
Counter scales 100 pounds or under	5	47	0	0
Beam scales 100 pounds or over	0	3	0	0
Beam scales 100 pounds or under	0	1	0	0
Spring scales 100 pounds or under	4	31	0	1
Computing scales 100 pounds or under	11	26	0	1
Personal weighing scales	0	7	0	0
Prescription scales	1	4	0	0
Avoirdupois weights	3	306	0	0
Apothecary weights	0	67	0	1
Metric weights	0	35	0	0
Liquid measures	0	68	0	0
Dry measures	0	11	0	0
Glass graduates	0	1	0	0
Gasoline pumps	8	36	2	7
Quantity measures on pumps	2	160	0	0
Yard sticks	0	4	0	0
	—	—	—	—
Total	43	841	2	10

TRIAL WEIGHING

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Coal in transit	12	7	0	5
Ice	1	0	1	0
Flour	22	20	1	1
Butter	39	38	0	1
Dry commodities	166	165	1	0
Liquid commodities	1	1	0	0
Meats and provisions	14	14	0	0
Fruits and vegetables	74	60	0	14
Bread	31	31	0	0
Confectionery	55	55	0	0
	—	—	—	—
Total	415	391	3	21

INSPECTIONS

Scales	35
Stores	17
Clinic thermometers	35
Junk dealers	2
Markings on food packages	31
Gasoline pumps	13
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Total	133

Sealing fees to Dec. 1, 1926		\$65 89
Uncollected bills Jan. 1, 1927	\$ 4 79	
Paid Collector of Taxes	61 10	
	————	\$65 89

I feel satisfied that the work accomplished by this department has been for the public good. It is the aim of this department to correct evils where they exist, and see that they continue corrected, without resorting to sensational or radical means when they can be avoided and still retain the desired result; to protect the public from unscrupulous dealers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALTER BURRILL,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Swampscott, December 31, 1926.

Report of Dog Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been 64 complaints investigated this year. Forty-seven dogs have been restored to their owners and ninety-one stray dogs have been taken care of. Have notified owners who have neglected to license their dogs, as called for in the public statutes. Dogs licensed, 449.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. BRADFORD,

Dog Officer.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Town Engineer

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—Herewith I submit my fourteenth annual report of the service rendered by the engineering department for the various departments for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The engineering department has had charge of the following lines of work: The designing and superintending of the construction of all drains and sewers; surfacing of all streets built by contract, together with the specifications and estimates for the same; the establishing of street lines and grades for curbstones and granolithic sidewalks; all data and plans relating to the laying out of private ways for acceptance as public streets, and all engineering questions which come before the boards of the several departments. During the past year estimates approved by this department have amounted to \$48,000. All contracts have conformed with the specifications therein described.

Sewers and Drains

The sewer system of this town has been extended in the following streets: Walker road, 335 feet; King street, 115 feet; Puritan road, 450 feet; Ocean avenue, 294 feet; Millett road, 586 feet; Atlantic road, 755 feet; Puritan avenue, 550 feet; Puritan park, 360 feet; Neighborhood road, 324 feet; Nason road, 585 feet; Orchard road, 504 feet, a total distance of 4858 feet. In addition to this amount there was laid 2170 feet of house connections and 602 cubic yards of rock excavated.

The amount of sewage pumped totaled 233,377,000 gallons.

Orchard circle drain was constructed to Atlantic avenue drain, a distance of 1,200 feet.

No construction has been done on the Eastern Intercepting sewer for the past six years, and to date the town has reached the limit of sewerage its eastern section, without extending this trunk line.

There remains to be built about 4,200 feet of this main sewer before any laterals can be constructed. Therefore it seems advisable for the town now to begin and extend a portion of this sewer each year until it is completed.

King's brook culvert should be extended about 550 feet to the railroad, as the banks along this portion of the brook uphold a sewer line

and are in a very unstable condition. At flood times the mouth of the enclosed culvert is obstructed by rubbish and silt.

Continuous Sidewalks

Lines and grades have been given on the various streets, as designated by the Board of Selectmen, for the laying of 2,886 lineal feet of granite curbing, 1,286 square yards of granolithic sidewalks and 1,000 square feet of parking.

Resurfacing Roadways

The following streets have been resurfaced with a first class pavement: Humphrey street, from the end of the present concrete road to the railroad at Phillips Beach station, an area of 6,772 square yards; Palmer avenue, from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, an area of 2,538 square yards; Middlesex avenue, from Burrill street to Norfolk avenue, an area of 2,000 square yards.

Assessors' Department

The yearly routine work necessary to bring the plans and card index for this department up to date, have been completed.

Selectmen's Department

Data and estimates have been furnished for the selectmen's department and plans submitted for their approval.

At the request of property owners, street lines and grades have been given from time to time for grading lawns, building walls, etc.

The old Danvers street wooden bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad has been removed and replaced by a steel beam one, of five 24 inch beams weighing 80 pounds per feet. These were spanned by 6x6 timbers with a 2 inch flooring. Each abutment and wing wall was built up with concrete to give the required clearance above the tracks. After the completion of the bridge the approaches were filled to conform to the new grade.

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE W. PRATT,
Town Engineer.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

	Permits Issued	Estimated Cost
Dwellings:		
New	92	\$902,700 00
Alterations and additions	34	68,400 00
Private Garages:		
New	124	55,630 00
Alterations and additions	3	1,000 00
Private Stables, Storage, Out- buildings, Etc.:		
New	5	3,000 00
Alterations and additions	1	1,700 00
Store Buildings (also Store and Apartment Buildings):		
New	4	28,300 00
Alterations and additions	3	1,150 00
Public Garages:		
New	1	5,000 00
Alterations and additions	1	4,000 00
Public Buildings (Churches, Halls, Hospitals, Etc.):		
New—(Convent)	1	50,000 00
Alterations and additions	----	-----
Italian Club	1	
Florence Crittendon Home	1	
	— 2	2,400 00
 Total	 271	 \$1,123,280 00

Number of Inspections 503.

Elevator Operators' Licenses Issued	No.	Fees
New	11	\$11 00
Renewals	6	3 00

Deposited with Collector of Taxes	\$14 00
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Hotels and elevators within the town have been inspected, and returns made to the State.

All notices and complaints of violations of the building laws have been personally investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. HARDY,
Building Inspector.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Superintendent of Cemetery

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my tenth annual report as Superintendent of Swampscott Cemetery for the year 1926.

Number of interments for year, 71.

Received for perpetual care and lots sold, \$3,075.

The new lots made ready by the extension of the cemetery in 1925 are selling very rapidly, and I **recommend** that that portion of the cemetery called Wright street and surrounding the Andrews Memorial Chapel be prepared for lots, as there is a growing demand for lots around the chapel, and at present none are available.

The Memorial Chapel has been in use frequently, showing it was a much needed asset. I also **recommend** that \$500 be spent on the railroad side of the cemetery from Danvers street for about 200 yards for a retaining wall, as the fence is in bad condition and it is useless to spend money on it.

It is my belief from my experience of ten years as Superintendent that we are not getting as much per lot by 75% as surrounding towns are, when we consider perpetual care under which every lot is now sold. At present we get \$25 for a single grave and so much per square foot for lots of four, five and six graves. It would be much better to have a standard price of \$25 per grave.

Since I have been Superintendent we have put under cultivation about three acres more ground to care for, so at this time I would **recommend** that the Superintendent's salary be \$100 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS HANDLEY,,

Superintendent.

Report of Surveyor of Highways

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1926.

All construction work this year has been done by contract, Essex street, from Wright street to the Salem line being resurfaced with reinforced cement concrete; Middlesex avenue from Burrill street to the square at Norfolk avenue; Humphrey street from Forest avenue to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing, and Palmer avenue from Humphrey street to Atlantic avenue, being resurfaced with bituminous macadam (asphalt). The work on Essex street was done by the Simpson Bros. Corp. of Boston under the supervision of the State Division of Highways. The work on Humphrey street, Palmer avenue, and Middlesex avenue was done by the M. McDonough Co. of Swampscott.

Sheridan terrace from Sheridan road to the top of the hill, Sargent road, from Ocean View road to Aspen road, Aspen road from Sargent road as far as Arbutus road, have been resurfaced with $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tarred crushed stone and rolled.

Essex terrace was resurfaced the whole length with tarred mixed crushed stone.

Walker road and King street, where sewers were laid this summer were resurfaced with gravel, sealed and rolled.

Puritan road, where a sewer was laid this summer, was resurfaced with tarred mixed crushed stone and rolled.

Ocean avenue, where a sewer was laid this summer, was resurfaced with gravel. The whole length sealed with tar, covered with sand and rolled.

Phillips street, from Humphrey street to Claremont terrace, reshaped and surfaced with five inches of number 1 broken stone.

Claremont terrace, from Phillips street to Burrill street, resurfaced with 5 inches of broken stone. Both of these streets bonded with 90% asphalt binder, covered with pea stone and rolled.

Redington street was widened, curb stone reset, one catch basin built and street resurfaced.

Erie street has been reshaped, sidewalks built and surfaced with gravel and rolled.

About one-half mile of streets has been resurfaced with gravel and the department during the year did the usual work of patrolling or patching street surfaces, requiring two single teams and two men the greater part of the year.

The following streets have been seal-coated in whole or in part: Aspen road, Forest avenue, Andrew road, Monument avenue, Banks road, Ocean avenue, Humphrey street, Ingalls terrace, King street, Walker road, Highland street, Sheridan road, Thomas road and Elmwood road.

Danvers Street Bridge. A new bridge has been built over the railroad at Danvers street. The work was done under the direction of the Boston and Maine Railroad Bridge Department. The approaches had to be filled to the depth of about three feet, the filling coming from Middlesex avenue, the town trucks and teams doing the hauling.

Morris lot, next to the Town Hall. The filling here was removed, also large stones and the lot graded.

On Atlantic avenue, from Phillips corner to the Marblehead line, the shoulders of the street have been shaped with a road machine, and gravel used for filling three times during the summer.

Three catch basins have been built and one retopped this year. With this work there have been laid 36 feet of 6-inch drain, 52 feet of 8-inch drain, 6 feet of 10-inch drain and 12 feet of 24-inch drain pipe. Gutters have been treated with tar and mixed stone, and about 1,459 square yards having been laid. Forty-eight driveways have been lowered.

About 230 feet of guard rail fence was repaired this year.

Gutters and catch basins in all streets have been cleaned when needed.

In repairing and resurfacing sidewalks the following amounts of material were used: 92 loads of screened gravel; 285 loads of coarse gravel; 279 loads of cinders; 103 loads of stone dust; 157 loads of sand for icy sidewalks.

The number of feet of new curbstone laid, 2886.

A tarred mixed stone sidewalk was laid on Ingalls terrace. One hundred and nine yards of granolithic sidewalk were replaced.

The following tar concrete sidewalks have been repaired at a price of 90 cents per square yard for new work and 60 cents for skim coating.

Essex avenue	24-4 sq. yds.	Skim
Essex street	64-8 sq. yds.	New
Burrill street	51 sq. yds.	New
Redington street	132 sq. yds.	New
Greenwood avenue	500-4 sq. yds.	New
Greenwood avenue	56 sq. yds.	Skim
Puritan road	74 sq. yds.	New
Puritan road	39-1 sq. yds.	Skim
Norfolk avenue	36-3 sq. yds.	Skim
Rockland street	197-5 sq. yds.	New
Cedar Hill terrace	136-1 sq. yds.	New
Millett road	382-6 sq. yds.	New

About 27,364 gallons of 30% asphaltic road oil was used for dust laying, 800 gallons of 65% asphaltic road oil, 5,050 gallons of 90% binder, and 21,658 gallons of tar used on the streets for all purposes. Price paid for dust-laying oil was 7.65c. Applied by auto truck, 65% asphalt road oil in barrels 9½ cents; 90% binder applied 11.17 cents per gallon; cold patch delivered at yard put in barrels, 14.4 cents; surfacing tar, 11.7. There was used on the streets 33,345 cubic feet of water.

New equipment added to the department this year is as follows: One two-horse tip cart, one single cart, both carts built by Smith & Hudson of Lynn, one express wagon bought of J. B. Lamper, one single pung and one Dodge coupe.

There were 127 street signs placed on various streets of the town and are well spoken of by numbers of citizens. Twelve wooden street signs were also put up.

Care of Snow and Ice

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Snow storms of the last winter were more severe than any the department has had to contend with for some years. Because of the large amount of snow to handle and the necessity of so much extra labor, the appropriation was greatly increased over the usual amount. One snow storm was followed by other storms of more or less severity.

Snow removal is a hard and strenuous operation, particularly in zero weather and with snow drifting badly with the wind. This means that the work must be well organized and that each man must thoroughly understand his part. As soon as snow reaches a depth of three to four inches, with indications that the storm will continue, he ought to start out with trucks and tractor to keep the road open. If the work is done by trucks it is frequently necessary to help the machine work by a gang of shovelers, especially if the snow is falling fast and drifting badly. The secret of success in snow cleaning is starting early and keeping ahead of the storm. The working force of the department consists of five teamsters, three chauffeurs, one who drives the tractor, one watchman and twenty laborers.

The town is fairly equipped to handle snow storms at present with the 5-ton White truck bought in February and the 5-ton Mead-Morrison tractor and plow bought in December. The 3-ton Packard truck loaned by the State has outlived its usefulness and cost the town for repairs this year nearly \$300. Besides this the cost of registration which has to be paid by the town is \$95, while a town owned truck of even double the capacity costs but \$2 for registration. One new 5-ton truck in place of this old one would make the town's snow storm fighting apparatus in first class shape.

There has been built at the town yard a cement block locker building to be used as a garage for the storage of trucks and tractor. When finished this building ought to be heated.

Recommendations

1. That the town appropriate the sum of \$1200 to be used in heating locker building at town yard on State road.
2. That town purchase a 5-ton truck to replace the old Packard truck now in use, and which belongs to the State, and appropriate money for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL J. RYAN,
Surveyor of Highways.

Report of Board of Fire Engineers

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—The following is the report of the Board of Fire Engineers and the Chief of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Important Notice

We would ask all persons discovering fires in buildings to ring the nearest box (if within reasonable distance), as it is quicker and more accurate than the telephone. If you think you must use the telephone be sure to ask for Emergency Breakers 82. Great delays have been caused and large losses suffered by simply asking Central for the Fire Department which gives you Lynn instead of the Swampscott department.

Law Regarding Private Autos at Fires (Chapter 306 Acts of 1925)

An act further restricting the use of ways in case of fire.

Section 1. Chapter eighty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section six the following new section:—Section 6A. Every motorman of a car upon a street railway shall, upon the approach of any fire apparatus going to a fire or responding to an alarm, immediately stop said car and keep the same at a standstill until such apparatus has passed. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 2. Said chapter eighty-nine is hereby further amended by inserting after section seven the following new section:—Section 7A. Upon the approach of any fire apparatus which is going to a fire or responding to an alarm, every person driving a vehicle on a way shall immediately drive said vehicle as far as possible toward the right-hand curb or side of said way and shall keep the same at a standstill until such fire apparatus has passed.

No person shall drive a vehicle within three hundred feet of any fire apparatus going to a fire or responding to an alarm, nor drive said vehicle, or park or leave the same unattended, within six hun-

dred feet of a fire or within the fire lines established thereat by the fire department. Violation of any provision of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars.

Approved April 30, 1925.

Fire Alarm and Service Record

Swampscott box alarms	45
Second alarms	1
Wood fire boxes	4
Lynn line boxes	10
Marblehead boxes	18
Telephone calls	120
Marblehead telephone calls	6
Still alarms	9
All other Lynn boxes	6
Total	219

Under the mutual aid system Chemical 4 of Lynn responded to 26 Swampscott calls, Engine 2 of Marblehead to 6 calls, Combination A of Swampscott to 25 Marblehead calls, Combination B to 12 Lynn calls and Combination C to 11 calls, Engine 8 of Lynn 4 calls to Swampscott, Ladder 1 of Lynn 5 calls, Engine 5 and Hose 5 one call each to Swampscott.

Hose, Ladders, Chemicals, etc., used at fires

2½ inch hose laid	13,150 ft.
Chemical hose laid	3,525 ft.
3 inch hose laid	500 ft.
Total gallons chemical used	932-5
Ladders raised	885 ft.
Pyrene used	3 qts.
Foamite used	5
Company drills	9
Hose tests 2½ inch hose	3,750 ft.
Hose tests 3 inch hose	100 ft.
Hours of duty	229 h. 1 m.
Miles traveled	533-9
Combination A answered	75 calls
Combination B answered	72 calls
Combination C answered	80 calls
Service car answered	97 calls

Valuation, Losses and Insurance

Value of buildings in which fires occurred	\$162,300 00
Damage to buildings in which fires occurred	6,213 13
Insurance on buildings in which fires occurred	109,800 00
Insurance paid on buildings in which fires occurred	6,213 13
Loss over insurance on buildings	None
Value of contents of buildings	25,500 00
Damage to contents of buildings	6,493 96
Insurance on contents of buildings	16,790 00
Insurance paid on contents of buildings	6,293 96
Loss over insurance on contents of buildings	200 00
Automobile fires	10
Tar kettles	2

New Combination D

We expect to put into service on January 1 a new piece of apparatus to be known as Combination D, carrying 1000 feet of 2½-inch hose and a 30-gallon chemical tank. This truck will do the work formerly done by our old service car, which is now unfit for strenuous work on account of infirmities incident to old age. This machine was bought from the insurance company at a cost of fifty dollars after the Beebe fire at Little's Point in July, 1925, and rebuilt and adapted for fire department work by the men at our Central Station at a very low cost to the town. The mechanical work was done by our Motor Supervisor, Captain F. T. J. McNamara, and the painting and lettering by C. L. Stover, who has been a member for over 20 years in this department. Other men at the Central House have done their part as circumstances required. The men feel very proud of their work and cordially invite the citizens to come in and look it over.

The remainder of the apparatus will require only the usual running repairs with the exception of Combination B, our pump, for which we have recommended a special appropriation of \$260 to be used for equipping the front wheels with 38 x 7 pneumatic tires.

Large Hose

We now have 3,650 feet of 2½-inch hose and 400 feet of 3-inch hose.

Chemical Hose

We have on hand 700 feet of hose of this type.

Buildings

The Central Station will require some repairs as usual, also we will have to provide better sleeping quarters for some of the men.

The Phillips Beach house is in reasonably good condition, requiring only the usual upkeep repairs.

Fire Alarm System

There have been 62 fire alarms sent out by the system together with 6 no school signals and 4 woods fire calls. Three old boxes have been replaced by the latest Gamewell type. As the town has followed the policy during the past few years of replacing three of our old type boxes each year with the latest type Gamewell box, we have recommended the same this year, which will leave only three of the old type in service.

Remarks

On account of the constantly increasing number of phone calls, inquiries, etc., it was decided to establish a desk watch at the Central Station with a permanent member of the department at desk ready to handle any call which might come in. This is working out very well, giving quicker and better service to telephone calls than in the past.

We wish to bring to the attention of the citizens the excellent spirit of co-operation shown by all our permanent men during the heavy storms of last February in volunteering for extra duty continuously over a long stretch of time.

We also wish to express our thanks to the Boy Scouts of the town for the good work they did in securing for us so many old brooms for use at woods fires.

This department, co-operating with the School department, furnished speakers and held fire drills in the schools in observance of Fire Prevention Day, October 9.

Recommendations 1927

That the town appropriate \$1000 for hydrant rental.

That the town appropriate \$480 to replace three of our old type fire alarm boxes with the modern Gamewell type.

That the town appropriate \$260 for necessary work in placing 38x7 pneumatic tires on the front wheels of Combination B, our pump, at the Central Station.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. LEARNED,

BENJ. B. BLANCHARD,

JAMES WARNOCK,

Board of Engineers.

JAMES WARNOCK,
Chief.

Report of Town Counsel

Board of Selectmen, Swampscott, Mass.:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my report as counsel for the town for the year 1926.

The case of Isaac W. Chick against the town was tried during the month of March last, before the Superior Court, without a jury. This suit arose from the taking of land in connection with the building of the Hadley School Annex. Various conferences had been held with Mr. Chick and with his counsel to see if a settlement could be reached without trial, but since Mr. Chick was seeking \$15,000, no progress could be made. The court made a finding of \$5456.20, which included interest from the date of the taking.

The suit of Ernest W. Johnson against the members of the Board of Selectmen to restrain the removal of two gasoline pumps maintained by him on the sidewalk in front of the premises which he occupies at No. 278 Humphrey street was tried in the Superior Court, without a jury, during the month of December last. The matter of the legality of gasoline pumps upon sidewalks of the town has been under consideration for some time. It was felt that the presence of all pumps on sidewalks was clearly a violation of Section 5 of Chapter IX of the By-laws, which prohibits the use of any part of the public way for business purposes. The court sustained this position. It found that no permits had ever been issued authorizing the location of these pumps upon the sidewalk; that they were obstructions on a public way, and that their presence was in violation of the above cited by-law. A final decree has been entered in this suit dismissing the plaintiff's bill.

The appeal of Quinn vs. Hardy is still pending in the Superior Court. A motion was made at the December sitting of the court to dismiss the appeal on the ground that it was improperly taken inasmuch as Section 55 of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, under which the appeal was made, provides in substance that any person aggrieved by an order, requirement of direction made by an "inspector" may appeal to the Superior Court therefrom. Section 1 of the same Chapter defines an "inspector" to be "an inspector of the division of inspection of the department of public safety." The order in this case was not made by such an inspector but was made by the inspector of buildings of the town, and a motion was therefore made, on this ground, to dismiss the appeal. The court, however, denied the motion.

but the report of the auditor who heard the case is still pending in the Superior Court, no disposition of this having been made.

The case of John H. Hiland against Felice D'Agnese and the town was tried before the District Court of Southern Essex and a finding was made by the court for the town. The following cases were settled in pursuance of the vote of the town at the last annual town meeting: Mary L. Burk v. Swampscott, Estella F. Hooper v. Swampscott and Anna McCullough v. Swampscott.

In addition to the above mentioned matters, I have attended to all other legal work pertaining to the town.

Very truly yours,

JAMES W. SANTRY,
Town Counsel.

Report on Representative Town Meeting

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Article 62 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting was as follows:

"To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to study the advisability of adopting the plan of limited or representative town meeting, as petitioned for by Henry A. Sadler, et als."

It was voted at the adjourned annual town meeting of February 16:

"To accept the report as amended, that the town appoint a committee of seven members to study the advisability of adopting the plan of limited or representative town meetings and to report at the next town meeting, following the completion of their report."

A committee, consisting of Henry S. Baldwin, R. H. Burckes, John B. Earp, Stanley D. Forbes, F. W. LaCroix, E. A. Whiting and Maurice Yozell was appointed by the moderator.

The first meeting was held on March 17, and arrangements were made to obtain reports from all the towns in the Commonwealth which have adopted the representative form of town meeting. These have been received and considered at a number of meetings of the committee. As a result it appears that the Representative Plan of Town Meeting is working out to the satisfaction of several of our larger and more important towns which have adopted it; and, under the amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth which was adopted by the referendum at the last State election, it can now be applied to towns having a population of over 6,000 instead of 12,000 as formerly. This means that should the citizens of Swampscott wish to adopt the plan it can be done by a vote authorizing a bill to be presented to the present Legislature covering the exact terms under which it is desired to operate. A bill of this kind has been prepared and accompanies the report. This explains the proposition thoroughly, and citizens are urged to study it with care and be prepared to vote at the annual town meeting.

After a careful study of the plan and its operation in other towns, the committee for the following reasons is unanimous in making a report favorable to its adoption.

For some time it has been apparent that new conditions have arisen in Swampscott which can only be met in a practical way by some

change in the present form of town meetings. When the town hall was built in 1861 the total population of Swampscott was 1,530 and the number of voters 349. Today, with a population of 8,959 and 4,166 voters, it is clearly impossible for all citizens to take part in town meetings in a hall having a total seating capacity of 325. This is a physical limitation, which in itself, prevents the functioning of the old New England town meeting in its original form when every voter could be accommodated. For this reason town meetings in Swampscott do not now afford all of the safeguards which formerly surrounded the New England town meeting.

Since this is a residential town, with no important industry, the business affairs of our citizens are mostly elsewhere, and, hence, it has unfortunately been difficult to obtain proper attendance or even a quorum at important town meetings.

On the other hand, the town has several natural divisions or groups of citizens with somewhat varying interests, and in the past these have found expression by packed town meetings, at which special issues were put through, due to the great interest of certain localities and the indifference or carelessness of others. This was always a defect of the New England town meeting.

In the early days of our town, when annual appropriations were only a few thousand dollars and the value of real and personal property comparatively small, the simple form of town meeting was sufficient for the purpose, but with expenditures amounting to nearly a million dollars a year, and a valuation of over twenty-one millions of dollars, it is felt that the old machinery is not adequate to carry on this business efficiently. Modern times and modern conditions require that a change should be made in our town government, as well as in business and industry.

For the reasons set forth by the committee and the marked lack of personal responsibility for attendance at town meetings, the representative plan of voting, if adopted and carried out, will afford a remedy without loss of the essential advantages of town government.

For the information of those who are not familiar with the plan, it consists briefly, of a division of the voting population of the town into a number of precincts, each one of which shall have approximately an equal number of representatives elected at the annual town meeting in February. It will be the duty of these representatives to attend town meetings and vote on all articles presented. The total number of voting members will be somewhat less than the capacity of the town hall, so that any citizen who desires may attend the meeting and speak on any subject.

The committee calls attention to the fact that after the bill has been approved by the Legislature, that the citizens will then have an opportunity to vote on the matter before it becomes effective.

The representative plan of town meeting retains many of the advantages of the old town meeting, simply adjusting them to existing conditions.

Respectfully,

HENRY S. BALDWIN, Chairman,
R. H. BURCKES,
JOHN B. EARP,
STANLEY D. FORBES, Secretary,
F. W. LACROIX,
E. A. WHITING,
MAURICE YOZELL.

PROPOSED ACT

A copy of the proposed Act is submitted herewith:

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven

An act to provide for precinct voting, representative town meeting, town meeting members, a referendum and an annual moderator in the town of Swampscott.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section. 1. Upon the acceptance of this act by the town of Swampscott as hereinafter provided, the selectmen of the town shall forthwith divide the territory thereof into not less than six nor more than twelve voting precincts, each of which shall be plainly designated. The precincts shall be so established as to consist of compact and contiguous territory. Their boundaries shall be reviewed and, if need be, wholly or partly revised, by the selectmen, in October, once in five years, or in October of any year when so directed by a vote of the town meeting held not later than September twentieth of that year. The selectmen shall, within ten days after any establishment or revision of the precincts, file a report of their doings with the town clerk, the registrars of voters, and the assessors, with a map or maps or description of the precincts and the names and residences of the voters therein. The selectmen shall also cause to be posted in the town hall a map or maps of description of the precincts as established or revised from time to time, with the names and residences of the registered voters therein; and they shall also cause to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct a map or description of that precinct, with the names and residences of the voters therein.

The division of the town into voting precincts and any revision of such precincts shall take effect upon the date of the filing of the report thereof by the selectmen with the town clerk. Whenever the

precincts are established or revised, the town clerk shall forthwith give written notice thereof to the secretary of the Commonwealth, stating the number and designation of the precincts. The provisions of the General Laws relating to precinct voting at elections, so far as the same are not inconsistent with this act, shall apply to all elections and primaries in the town upon the establishment of voting precincts as hereinbefore provided.

Section 2. Other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, the representative town meeting membership shall in each precinct consist of the largest number divisible by three which will not exceed four per cent. of the registered voters in the precinct. The registered voters in every precinct shall, at the first annual town election held after the establishment thereof, and at the first annual town election following any precinct revision, conformably to the laws relative to elections not inconsistent with this act, elect by ballot the number of registered voters in the precinct, other than the officers designated in section three as town meeting members at large, as provided in the first sentence of this section, to be town meeting members of the town.

The first third, in the order of votes received, of members so elected shall serve three years, the second third in such order shall serve two years, and the remaining third in such order shall serve one year, from the day of the annual town meeting; in case of a tie vote affecting the division into thirds as aforesaid the members elected from the precinct shall by ballot determine the same; and thereafter, except as otherwise provided herein at each annual town election the registered voters of each precinct shall, in like manner, elect one-third of the number of elected town meeting members to which that precinct is entitled for the term of three years, and shall at such election fill for the unexpired term or terms any vacancy or vacancies then existing in the number of elected town meeting members in any precinct.

Upon every revision of the precincts the terms of office of all elected town meeting members from every precinct shall cease upon the qualification of their successors, who shall be elected at the annual town election held next after such revision. The town clerk shall, after every election of town meeting members, forthwith notify each such member by mail of his election.

Section 3. Any town meeting held under the provisions of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, shall, at and after the first election held under this act, be limited to the voters elected under section two together with the following, designated as town meeting members at large, namely, all members of the General Court of the Commonwealth from the town, the moderator, the town clerk, the selectmen, the chairman of the board of assessors, the town treasurer, the town counsel, the town collector of taxes, the chairman of the trustees of the public library, the chairman of the board of health, the chairman of the park commission, the chairman of the water and

sewerage board, the tree warden, the chairman of the overseers of the poor, and the chairman of any board of town officers hereafter constituted by law or by the acts of the town.

The town clerk shall notify the town meeting members of the time and place at which town meetings are to be held, the notices to be sent by mail at least seven days before the meeting. The town meeting members, as aforesaid, shall be the judges of the election and qualification of their members. A majority of the town meeting members shall constitute a quorum for doing business, but a less number may organize temporarily and may adjourn from time to time. All town meetings shall be public.

The town meeting members as such shall receive no compensation. Subject to such conditions as may be determined from time to time by the members of the representative town meeting, any voter of the town who is not a town meeting member may speak, but he shall not vote. A town meeting member may resign by filing a written resignation with the town clerk, and his resignation shall take effect on the date of such filing. Town meeting members who remove from the town shall cease to be a town meeting member, but a town meeting member who removes from the precinct from which he was elected to another precinct may serve only until the next annual town meeting.

Section 4. Nomination of the candidates for town meeting members to be elected under this act shall be made by nomination papers, which shall bear no political designation, shall be signed by not less than ten voters of the precinct in which the candidate resides, and shall be filed with the town clerk at least ten days before the election. No nomination papers shall be valid in respect to any candidate whose written acceptance is not written thereon or attached thereto.

Section 5. The articles in the warrant for every town meeting, so far as they relate to the election of town officers, and town meeting members, as hereinbefore provided, referenda, and all matters to be acted upon and determined by ballot, shall be so acted upon and determined by the voters of the town in their respective precincts. All other articles in the warrant for any town meeting shall be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members at a meeting to be held at such time and place as shall be set forth by the selectmen in the warrant for the meeting, subject to the referendum provided for in section eight.

Section 6. A moderator shall be elected by ballot at the first election for the choice of town meeting members and at each annual town election thereafter, by the voters, and shall serve as moderator of all town meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, until his successor is elected and qualified. If a moderator is absent, a moderator pro tempore may be elected by the town meeting members.

Section 7. Any vacancy in the full number of town meeting members from any precinct may be filled, until the next annual election, by the remaining members of the precinct from among the voters

thereof. Upon petition therefor, signed by not less than ten town meeting members from the precinct notices of the vacancy shall be promptly given by the town clerk to the remaining members from the precinct in which the vacancy or vacancies exist, and he shall call a special meeting of such members for the purpose of filling any vacancy. He shall cause to be mailed to each of such members, not less than five days before the time set for the meeting, a notice specifying the object and the time and place of the meeting. At the said meeting a majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, and they shall elect from their own number a chairman and a clerk.

The choice to fill any vacancy shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be required for a choice. The chairman and clerk shall make a certificate of the choice and forthwith file the same with the town clerk, together with a written acceptance by the member or members so chosen, who shall thereupon be deemed elected and qualified a town meeting member or members, subject to the right of all the town meeting members to judge of the election and qualification of members as set forth in section three.

Section 8. No measure, except a vote authorizing the borrowing of money in anticipation of the receipt of taxes for the current year, passed at any representative town meeting shall become operative until the expiration of five days, exclusive of Sundays and holidays, from the dissolution of the meeting. If, within five days, a petition, signed by not less than one hundred voters of the town, containing their names and addresses as appearing on the voting list, is filed with the selectmen asking that the question or questions involved in such measure be submitted to the voters of the town at large, then the selectmen, after the expiration of five days, shall forthwith call a special meeting for the sole purpose of presenting to the voters at large the question or questions so involved. The polls shall be opened at two o'clock in the afternoon and shall be closed not earlier than nine o'clock at night and all votes upon and questions submitted shall be taken by ballot, and a check list shall be used in the several precincts in the same manner as in the election of town officers. The questions submitted at the said town meeting shall be determined by a vote of a majority of the voters at large voting thereon.

The questions so submitted shall be stated upon the ballot in the same language and form in which they were stated when presented to said representative town meeting by the moderator, and as they appear upon the records of said representative town meeting. If such petition be not filed within the said period of five days, the vote in the representative town meeting shall become operative and effective upon the expiration of said period.

Section 9. There shall be a finance committee appointed by the moderator from the elected town meeting members, consisting of two members from each precinct or three members from each precinct, in the discretion of the moderator, who shall serve during their respective terms, and who shall be appointed at the first town meet-

ing held after this act becomes operative. To this committee shall be referred all questions pertaining to the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of debt, the disposition of town property, and all other questions affecting the town, but this shall not be construed to prohibit the appointment of special committees to investigate matters pertaining to the town or to execute work authorized by it.

This committee shall have the power to consult with such departments, officers, employees or committees as may have information concerning any matter under consideration, and it shall be the duty of all departments, officers, employees or committees to furnish such information as they possess that may be required by said committee. It shall also have the power to examine all books, vouchers, papers and all other instruments in the custody or possession of any officer, employee or agent of the town in connection with any subject under investigation or consideration.

Section 10. All by-laws or parts of by-laws of the town inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. Nothing in this act shall be construed to be contrary to the provisions of chapter forty-four of the General Laws.

Section 11. The town of Swampscott, after the acceptance of this act, shall have the capacity to act through and to be bound by its said town meeting members who shall, when convened from time to time as herein provided, constitute representative town meetings; and such representative town meetings shall exercise exclusively, so far as will conform to the provisions of this act, all powers vested in the municipal corporation. Action in conformity with all provisions of law now or hereafter applicable to the transaction of town affairs in town meetings shall, when taken by any representative town meeting in accordance with the provisions of this act, have the same force and effect as if such action had been taken in a town meeting, open to all the voters of the town as heretofore organized and conducted.

Section 12. This act shall not abridge the right of the people of Swampscott to hold general meetings; nor shall this act confer upon any representative town meeting in Swampscott the power finally to commit the town to any measure affecting its municipal existence or changing its government, without the action thereon by the voters of the town at large, using the ballot and check list therefor.

Section 13. The question of the acceptance of this act by the town of Swampscott shall be submitted to the registered voters of the town at a special town meeting called for the purpose. The vote shall be taken by ballot, in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws so far as the same shall be applicable and not inconsistent herewith, in answer to the following question, which shall be placed upon the official ballot: "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred twenty-seven, entitled 'An Act to Provide for Precinct Voting, Representative Town Meetings, Town Meeting Mem-

bers, a Referendum, and an Annual Moderator in the Town of Swampscott' be accepted by this town?" and the affirmative votes of a majority of the registered voters of the town present and voting thereon shall be required for and shall determine its acceptance. So much of this act as authorizes its submission to the registered voters of the town shall take effect upon its passage; but this act shall not take further effect unless and until accepted by the town as herein provided.

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:—It is my privilege to transmit to the Board of Selectmen the summary and review of the manner in which the Police Department of the town of Swampscott performed its numerous and exacting duties during the year of 1926.

ROSTER

Chief of Police

Walter F. Reeves

Captains

Eugene P. Brogan

James M. Kennedy

Patrolmen

J. Henry Perdick

Charles Connell

Almon B. Owens

Frank T. Roach

Albert H. Hadley

George A. Philcrantz

Samuel Hooper

Robert C. Marsh

John E. Pendergast

John P. Costin

Joseph L. Shanahan

Henry D. Rehberg

George D. Horton

Francis P. Wall

Clerk

Eleanor Chapin

Arrests

Total number of arrests	262
Male	243
Female	10
Juveniles	9
Residents	82
Non-Residents	180

Causes of Arrest

Crimes against the person:	
Assault and battery	5
Assault with intent to rape	1

Bastardy	4
Rape	4
Seduction, attempt	1
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	15
Crimes against property:	
Breaking and entering	2
Larceny	7
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	9
Crimes against public order:	
Carrying weapon without a license	1
Cutting down trees on land of another	1
Drunkenness	54
Gaming on the Lord's day	27
Idle and disorderly person	1
Liquor laws—violating	7
Motor vehicle laws—violating:	
Allowing unlicensed person to operate	2
Going away after causing accident without making self known	3
Knowingly going away without making self known after causing injury to property	3
Leaving motor vehicle unattended in a way with motor running	3
Operating under the influence of liquor	23
Operating without a license	16
Operating without a registration	6
Operating with improper brakes	1
Operating with improper lights	1
Operating so as to endanger lives of public	1
Overspeeding	61
Passing to left of street car	6
Using motor vehicle without authority	1
Neglected children	2
Non-support	7
Profanity	1
Town By-Laws violated	10
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Recapitulation

Crimes against the person	15
Crimes against property	9
Crimes against public order	238
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	262
Summonses served for other Police Departments	104

Disposition of Cases

Appealed	27
Committed to Department Public Welfare, Boston	1
Continued	9
Discharged	8
Dismissed	9
Filed	41
Fined	134
Grand Jury	5
Placed on probation	11
Released	17

 262

Amount of fines imposed by Court \$4248

Miscellaneous Work

Accidents reported (all)	86
Assisting other departments	46
Automobiles reported stolen	7
Automobiles recovered	7
Automobiles recovered for other departments	10
Automobiles tagged for violating traffic laws	504
Buildings found open and secured or owner notified	270
Complaints investigated (of which 90 were in regard to dogs)	839
Defective streets and sidewalks reported	28
Dogs reported lost	93
Dogs returned to owner or dog officer	85
Dogs killed by automobiles	11
Dogs shot by officers	7
Gas and water leaks reported	7
Lost and missing persons returned	63
Lights found burning in buildings	67
Obstructions and dangerous places reported and lanterns furnished	20
Officers detailed at request of citizens	143
Officers detailed for public service	94
Persons reported missing	48
Residences temporarily unoccupied and special attention requested	33
Street lights reported out	285
Suicides or attempts reported	5
Wires reported defective	25
Value of property reported lost or stolen	\$9,417 17
Value of property recovered	\$8,038 45

Police Signal Service

Duty calls reported	20,382
Ambulance calls:	
Conveyance to hospital	53
Responding to fires	36
Miscellaneous	606

Financial Report

RECEIPTS

Original appropriation	\$43,500 00	
Special appropriations:		
Garage	350 00	
Call Boxes	215 00	
Operation of Call Boxes	280 00	
Operation of Gongs	24 00	
Transfer from street lighting appropriation	34 56	
Transfer for extra salaries due to 53 pay days	204 32	
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		\$44,607 88

EXPENDITURES

From Special Appropriations:		
Garage	\$350 00	
Call Boxes	176 71	
Operation of Call Boxes	280 00	
Operation of Gongs	6 75	
From original appropriation and transfers	43,738 88	
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		\$44,552 34
Balance		<hr/>
		\$55 54

Remarks

The police are the forces of law and order, the dividing line between right and wrong, and at all times the protectors and preservers of the rights of every law-abiding person within their jurisdiction. Every reputable citizen, every normal person, is on the side of the honest police officer. They must be, if only for selfish reasons, if only to protect themselves and their property.

The discipline of the Swampscott Police Department has been excellent and the co-operation received by the Chief of Police from the men of the department has been such as to make any department head proud of each and every member of his force.

Regardless of crime conditions elsewhere the spreading of crime was effectively checked in the town of Swampscott, and very few complaints of violations of the liquor laws were received.

This tends to show that the citizens of Swampscott are largely co-operating with the police officer, who in turn is assisting the department as a whole to prevent and detect crime wherever possible.

The efficient manner in which the Police Department handled the large crowds and the increased traffic during the summer season was very creditable. White rubber traffic belts were used by the officers on traffic duty in the night. These belts can be easily seen in the darkness and serve as a protection not only to the officer on duty but to the automobile drivers as well.

On January 8, 1926, six officers holding provisional appointments, were appointed regular patrolmen of this department. Officer James M. Kennedy was appointed a Captain of Police on February 8, 1926. On March 31, 1926, Officer Charles H. Dunlap, after thirty years of faithful service, retired from the force.

The installation of eight additional police boxes in different sections of the town, with gongs attached for the purpose of calling the officers to the box, has resulted in more complete police protection for the entire town. The signal service, which now consists of fifteen boxes, from which the men on the street communicate with headquarters, has given very satisfactory service during the past year.

Eight new lockers for the use of the officers have been constructed at a very low cost, now making it possible for each officer to have a locker for his private use.

A target practice revolver was presented to the Chief of Police by a citizen of the town, which has proved invaluable to the department in target instruction. Revolver practice has been continuous, monthly, and is part of the regular duties of each member of the department. Great improvement is evident in every officer.

The police school has been very successful. Lectures were given in General Police Procedure, Criminal Law, Evidence, Civil Service Questions, Fingerprints and the Bertillon System of Identification. Mock trials were held to familiarize the men with the proper manner in which to present evidence in court. The excellent results obtained enable all concerned to better perform their many duties.

Every officer of the department has been equipped with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Government of the Police Department of the Town of Swampscott, adopted in 1926.

A safety campaign was begun by members of the department during the dangerous summer months and officers received orders to be especially watchful for the safety of small children. Later lectures were given in all the schools on the subject of Safety and tags were printed with the safety slogan of the A. B. C. Club and distributed among the children. Cross-walks were painted with word **Look**; other warnings were painted at dangerous crossings. Streets were sanded to protect both the pedestrian and the automobile operator. Signs were painted and posted at all dangerous points. A white circular fence was constructed around the tree at the junction of Humphrey street, Atlantic avenue and Puritan road, to lessen accidents at this point. All officers were alert and watchful for an opportunity to promote safety.

Hundreds of letters with the following content were sent to residents of Swampscott: "If you will notify police headquarters when your house is to be unoccupied at any time, it will enable the department to better protect your property, just as any advance information aids the department in performing its duty more satisfactorily. You can notify the officer in charge of the station by telephone who

will immediately notify the officer patrolling that district, who is instructed to visit the premises of vacant houses as many times as possible on his tour of duty. Should you wish to go out of town for a few days, if you will fill out one of the enclosed cards and send it to the Station, the same result will be obtained." Many persons have complied with the request in this letter, who formerly did not realize that the police were desirous of such information, and the department sincerely hopes that in the future other residents will do likewise when the occasion arises.

The police badges, formerly worn by the members of the department, were discarded, due to the fact that many badges were circulated about the town in the hands of persons having no authority to use them. New badges of a different type were furnished each member of the department.

A portable garage was purchased and erected for the use of the police touring car. This garage was also painted. The Cadillac touring car was in such an unserviceable condition and its cost of maintenance so great that it was replaced by a Studebaker touring car, which can be operated at a smaller expense but at the same time serves the department equally as well.

A medicine cabinet was purchased and installed in the police ambulance. This is an essential piece of equipment in the application of first aid.

The expense of the operation and maintenance of the Police Department was kept within its appropriation for the year with a balance remaining of \$15.19, but, through no fault of the Chief of Police, it was necessary to use this balance, together with \$204.32 transferred to the department by the Finance Committee, to pay extra salaries due seven men and not otherwise provided for.

Appreciation

I wish to take this opportunity to thank Patrolman Samuel Hooper for rendering his assistance in making necessary repairs and additional constructions in the Station House and garages, and for keeping the painted traffic lines on the street in proper condition.

John E. Pendergast, in charge of all motor equipment, and assisted by Officer James Jordan, has worked hard and faithfully. That his service has been effective is demonstrated by the fact that all motor equipment is in first class operating condition.

I wish also at this time to thank the patrolmen for their excellent police work which they have rendered to the town and especially in the arrest and conviction of so many drunken operators of motor vehicles. No tour of duty has been too long when the officers have been assigned to special duty.

The traffic officers and motorcycle officers have gained for themselves a reputation for politeness and courtesy from all tourists.

I wish to extend my appreciation to the newspaper correspondents for their courtesy and consideration at all times.

My thanks are also extended to Dr. Loring Grimes for the results obtained from his instructions in first aid, which were received by all members of the department. As members of the department are often called upon to render first aid in cases where persons require medical and surgical attention, it is important that the highest possible degree of efficiency in this form of service be maintained.

Recommendations

I recommend a new Harley-Davidson motorcycle to replace a 1924 model motorcycle that is no longer serviceable, for if this machine were replaced by a new one, the cost of maintenance would be less at the close of the year.

I recommend a telephone or signal system of communication between Fire Department Headquarters and Police Headquarters. At present the officers on duty at the Police Station are obliged to count the number of times the fire whistle blows to learn the location of the fire, thereby causing a great delay in rendering assistance. This condition should be remedied as once for the sake of protection of life and property.

I recommend that appointment of a special police woman. A special police woman would be of great assistance to the department in interviewing female offenders, caring for lost children, investigating complaints of young girls on our beaches during the summer months. In very important cases her presence in the court room would be invaluable. Many towns with a personnel much smaller than that of the Swampscott Department have one or more police women.

Conclusion

My thanks are due and hereby tendered to the Board of Selectmen for their kind assistance during the past year. I wish to record my grateful thanks and appreciation and those of the entire department to Edward D. Callahan, Deputy Chief of Lynn for his untiring efforts in behalf of the Swampscott Department while it was under his management. My thanks are also extended to the Justices, Clerks and Probation Officers of the District Court of Southern Essex, to the Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Town Accountant, and to the Surveyor of Highways for valuable advice and assistance; also to many citizens and civic organizations for helpful suggestions and information. To the officers, patrolmen, and all others connected with the Department, I wish to express my sincere appreciation of their loyal co-operation and devotedness to duty.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REEVES,
Chief of Police.

Report of Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Swampscott, Massachusetts :

We herewith submit our annual report for the year 1926.

In our last year's report we spoke of the large number of persons aided in Lynn, having a settlement in Swampscott. This year there has been quite an increase in number and expense. These conditions can only be met by additional expenditures which reduce our appropriation accordingly.

This has been an unusual year for hospital expense in outside cities, on cases belonging to our town.

We found in November that our appropriation would not carry us till January 1st, 1927, and we called upon the Finance Committee for transfers to our department, which they granted, amounting to \$1075. This took care of our regular town drafts, to January 1, 1927.

We are in debt to other cities and to the State for the following amounts.

State	\$92 00
City of Boston	407 83
City of Waltham	31 25
City of Salem	140 00
City of Haverhill	211 20
City of Lynn	95 00
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Total	\$977 28

The reimbursements to the town of Swampscott by the State and cities amount to \$1195.20.

Due from State	\$778 25
Due from Cities	565 00
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Total	\$1,343 25

We are heartily in accord with the movement now in the state Legislature to do away with the old form of calling this board, The Overseers of the Poor and substituting the following term for our Department, "Department of Public Welfare."

The financial and statistical report will be found under the heading of the Secretary's report.

We would recommend that the town appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars (\$9000) for the maintenance of the poor department for the ensuing year. We would also recommend that the town appropriate the sum of nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$977.28) for the purpose of paying bills now due, contracted during 1926.

JOSEPH F. CROWELL, Chairman.

EDMUND RUSSELL, Secretary.

HARRY E. CAHOON.

SECRETARY'S REPORT

Persons having settlement in Swampscott aided by other cities and towns	31
Persons fully supported in Swampscott	18
Families partially supported in Swampscott	14
Men, women and children receiving aid from Swampscott during 1926	131
Settlement in Swampscott	100
Settlement elsewhere in State	12
State settlements	21
Persons aided in Swampscott in 1926	98
Persons fully supported in State Hospital	2
1926 Appropriation	\$8,000 00
Transferred by Finance Committee	1,075 00
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	\$9,075 00
Total Expenditure	9,073 79
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Balance January 1, 1927	\$1 21

Financial Report

Reimbursed by State	\$1,070 17
Reimbursed by cities and towns	125 03
Reimbursed by individual	10 00
Due from State	778 25
Due from cities and towns	565 00
1926 bills due to State	\$92 00
1926 bills due to cities	885 28
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Total	\$977 28

EDMUND RUSSELL,
Secretary,

Report of Collector of Taxes

Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes, in Account Current with the
Town of Swampscott
1926

Dr.

State tax	\$31,200 00
State highway tax	1,119 30
Auditing municipal accounts tax	830 72
Metropolitan planning commission	224 40
Charles River basin tax	1,818 74
Metropolitan park tax	12,299 97
Massachusetts avenue bridge	2,260 28
Western avenue and Arsenal street bridge	161 86
Western avenue bridge	260 29
County tax	27,686 96
County enterprises	10,213 18
Isaac W. Chick claim	5,318 35
Town taxes	498,114 83
Moth tax	1,918 00
Sidewalk assessment	3,067 89
Sewer assessment	2,101 89
Over-lay	3,000 00
Poll tax	5,514 00
Poll tax (supplementary)	74 00
Supplementary tax	368 20
Supplementary moth tax	1 00
Supplementary sidewalk assessment	29 04
Supplementary sewer assessment	24 56
Interest on taxes at 6 per cent from October 15, 1926, to January 1, 1927	201 45
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	\$607,808 91

Cr.

Cash paid on moth tax	\$1,657 25
Cash paid on sidewalk assessment	1,562 60
Cash paid on sewer assessment	1,167 72
Cash paid on poll tax	5,400 00
Cash paid on taxes	507,486 05

Cash paid on interest on taxes from October 15, 1926, to January 1, 1927	201 45
Abatement on poll taxes	130 00
Abatement on taxes	3,050 14
Abatement on moth assessment	26 50
Abatement on sidewalk assessment	263 63
Abatement on sewer assessment	40 18
Uncollected moth taxes	235 25
Uncollected sidewalk assessment	1,270 70
Uncollected sewer assessment	918 55
Uncollected poll taxes	58 00
Uncollected taxes	84,340 89
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	\$607,808 91
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Water, 1921

Dr.

Water rates	\$25 34
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$13 96
Abatements	6 38
Uncollected	5 00

Water, 1922

Dr.

Water rates	\$225 65
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$22 76
Abatements	144 13
Uncollected	58 76

Water, 1923

Dr.

Water rates	\$1,302 26
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$408 40
Uncollected	893 86

Water, 1924

Dr.

Water rates	\$1,615 19
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Cr.

Cash paid	\$395 64
Uncollected	1,219 55

Water, 1925

	Dr.	
Water rates		\$6,785 66
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$5,251 79	
Uncollected	1,533 87	
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Water, 1926

	Dr.	
Water rates		\$61,779 00
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$54,415 14	
Abatements	93 00	
Uncollected	7,270 86	
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Water Service, 1922

	Dr.	
Water service		\$227 06
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$213 57	
Uncollected	13 49	
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Water Service, 1923

	Dr.	
Water service		\$110 97
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$105 15	
Uncollected	5 82	
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Water Service, 1924

	Dr.	
Water service		\$346 74
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$337 85	
Uncollected	8 89	
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Water Service, 1925

	Dr.	
Water service		\$987 49
	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$656 70	
Uncollected	330 79	
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Water Service, 1926

	Dr.	
Water service		\$4,834 09
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	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$4,043 77	
Uncollected	790 32	
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Miscellaneous, Rents, 1923

	Dr.	
Rents, Miscellaneous		\$10 00
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	Cr.	
Uncollected	\$10 00	
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Miscellaneous, Rents, 1924

	Dr.	
Rents, Miscellaneous		\$310 21
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	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$299 27	
Uncollected	10 94	
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Miscellaneous, Rents, 1925

	Dr.	
Rents, Miscellaneous		\$656 70
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	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$656 70	
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Miscellaneous, Rents, 1926

	Dr.	
Rents, Miscellaneous		\$3,754 19
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	Cr.	
Cash paid	\$3,457 40	
Uncollected	296 79	
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Respectfully submitted,

RALPH D. MERRITT,
Tax Collector.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Park Commissioners

To the Citizens of Swampscott:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Park Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1926.

The organization of the board during the larger part of the year was as follows: James T. Lyons, Chairman, and Stuart P. Ellis, Secretary.

Because of a change in residence, and after a service of nearly eleven years on the board, Mr. Lyons resigned on November 19, 1926. The vacancy thus caused was filled by the election of Dr. Edgar W. Marven. Mr. Miller was then elected chairman.

Monument Avenue Parkway

Several necessary changes were made in the arrangement of shrubbery in this reservation during the past year. Because of the increasing danger of blocking the view at Monument avenue and Elmwood road, it was deemed advisable to remove the planting of spruce and arborvitae in the circle at this point to a location at the base of the ledge on Farragut road. These were replaced by the planting of dwarf mountain pine, which will never attain sufficient height to become a hindrance to the view.

In order to improve the general appearance of the plot between Walker and Farragut roads, a change was made in the arrangement of bushes at this point. Rhododendrons were transplanted in more desirable locations, and opportunity was thus given for much needed nourishment of the shrubs. Several decayed and poorly shaped trees are to be removed from this plot and a well graded lawn will add much to the appearance of this section of the park.

Jackson Park

Early in the spring a brush fire destroyed many of the young pines in the park. These had attained a height averaging eight feet, so are regarded as a distinct loss to the locality. Many trees from the thickly planted sections were transferred to the burned area, and further work in this direction will be accomplished in the spring.

Late in June a high wind blew down the wooden flag pole, completely demolishing it by its fall on the ledges. Within a few days

the Commissioners replaced this pole with an eighty foot steel mast. Foundations were prepared by park employees, and the new equipment should remain serviceable for many years.

In order that citizens may be enabled to enjoy this park to a greater extent, it is proposed to open some paths through the hilly section, thus making more accessible the hilltop, from which a fine view may be obtained.

Abbott Park

As this park is located in close proximity to a large number of homes, it naturally attracts many children during most of the year. A moderate amount of playground apparatus would prove of much service here, and the Commissioners feel that it will be good policy to install such equipment there next season. Extra flooding pipes have been provided to aid in more quickly covering the skating surface and additional equipment for the removal of snow has been provided.

Blaney Beach Reservation.

This beach was more popular and better patronized in 1926 than in any previous year, due no doubt, to the cleanly manner in which it was maintained. The refuse and driftwood was cleared away almost daily, and the policing of the beach by the life guard was conducted in a most satisfactory manner. New concrete park seats are to be erected next season at various points on this reservation, to replace the old unsightly benches so long in use. The work of painting the building and structures was deferred till spring, when minor repairs and restorations must be made.

Phillips Park

Much additional land has been cleared and filled the past season on these grounds. Under the new contract for the disposal of the town ash collections, this park will be the depository of much of this material. This is excellent for filling to sub-grade, after which loaming and seeding will complete a much needed addition to the grounds. A new galvanized wire back stop was erected, and next spring should see these grounds in fine condition for games. Another small skating pond, separate from the hockey rink, has been excavated, and provides a safe place for the younger children. This pond may be increased in size any time and all material removed is suitable for grading on filled land.

For the maintenance and improvement of the various park properties for the ensuing year we recommend the appropriation of \$7,500.

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHIBALD MILLER,

STUART P. ELLIS,

EDGAR W. MARVEN,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Board of Appeals

The present Board of Appeals, consisting of Maurice Yozell, James L. Taylor and Henry A. Sadler was appointed June 6, 1926, for a term of one year and organized on June 9 with the choice of Maurice Yozell as chairman and Horace R. Parker as clerk.

Regular meeting nights were established for every other Wednesday evening commencing June 16, and this rule has been adhered to throughout the year except when there was no petitions to be heard. This gives petitioners a definite time to meet with the board and has proven very satisfactory.

During the year ten petitions have been heard, of which six were granted and four rejected.

A resume of these hearings is as follows:

Date	Petitioner	Petition	Decision
June 9	Frank McDonough	To use quarry on State Road for business purposes	Denied
June 9	Hannah J. MacLellan	To build within set-back area at 82 Essex street	Granted
June 16	Joseph M. and Teresa P. Hurley	To build within the set-back area on Estabrook road	Granted
June 16	I. S. Leadbetter	To build within the set-back area at 110 Burrill street	Denied
June 30	I. S. Leadbetter	To build within the set-back area at 64 New Ocean street	Granted
July 14	Mary Frances Clark	To use premises at 414 Humphrey street for business purposes	Granted
Aug. 11	Salvatore Tretola	To build an addition to house 59 Jessie street for business purposes	Denied
Sept. 8	S. L. Morrill and Jas. L. Martin	To use premises 8 Orient court for business purposes	Granted
Sept. 20	Lillian A. Little	To use premises 1015 State road for business purposes	Denied

Respectfully submitted,

MAURICE YOZELL,
JAMES L. TAYLOR,
HENRY A. SADLER.

Report of Inspector of Wires

To the Board of Selectmen:

There is submitted herewith the annual report of this department for the year ending December 31, 1926. From May 21, 1926 (date office was established), to the end of the year, 73 construction jobs were inspected as follows:

Twenty-six (26) roughing in and final inspections were made on new buildings, out of which eight (8) rejections were made. The work was subsequently corrected so that the wiring would comply with the Regulations of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Twenty-four (24) roughing in and final inspections were made on new work in old buildings, with two (2) rejections which were properly attended to by the electrical contractors.

Nine (9) wiring additions were inspected and in these cases many corrections were ordered and made on account of the hazardous condition of the wiring.

Fourteen (14) corrections were ordered and made on old wiring because the installation as found was considered a fire hazard and in a few cases a life hazard as well.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. COOK,
Inspector of Wires.

Report of the Board of Selectmen

To the Citizens of Swampscott: :

The report of the Board of Selectmen for the year 1926 is as follows:

We regard the financial condition of the town as good. It would seem that the increase in building during the year, together with ordinary economy in appropriations in the coming town meeting, may result in a lowered tax rate.

The Zoning By-Laws have now been in effect for three years and, we believe, have proved of substantial benefit. To forestall any deterioration in the standing of Swampscott as a residential community, the zoning law, as well as the Tenement House Act, so-called, which the town accepted in 1912, should be enforced. To this end the Building Department is one of the important departments of the town and sufficient funds should always be provided to insure the keeping of proper records by the department and reasonable activity on the part of the building inspector.

After two years of arduous and at times distasteful effort we feel that the Department of Police has been brought to a high standard of efficiency; and that, under the direction of the present Chief of Police, the discipline and work of this department will continue on a satisfactory basis.

The year 1926 saw the completion of Essex street to the Salem line; this, with Norfolk, Stetson and Middlesex avenues, giving this section a large part of all the permanent street construction carried out in the past two years. Humphrey street also was rebuilt from Phillips corner to the Boston & Maine Railroad crossing. This reconstruction should be completed to the Marblehead line.

After long and careful consideration as to the status of sidewalk gasoline pumps, the Board determined that these should be removed. Most of them have been operated for a number of years without being licensed, and, even if licensed, would be in violation of the by-law forbidding the maintenance of structures for carrying on private business in the public way. While a very limited number might be tolerated as a convenience to autoists, as time goes on and traffic grows the number would increase, to the detriment of the town. In the face of a by-law forbidding it, there seems no particular reason why the oil companies should maintain structures in the public way to sell their product. It has been demonstrated that suitable "drive in" stations are always possible.

The latest method of street lighting devised by General Electric engineers was installed on Humphrey street from the Lynn line to the Fish House. We believe this should be extended during 1927 to New Ocean street and Paradise road to a point beyond the railroad bridge and along Burrill street, these streets being subject to heavy traffic.

The attention of the town is called to the growing expense that Swampscott is under from being a part of the Metropolitan Park District. From the Lynn line on Humphrey street to Blaisdell's store a distance of 1,425 feet, is all of Swampscott that the District includes. By reason of this, however, Swampscott is annually assessed a proportion of the cost of the district. During 1926 we paid:

Metropolitan Parks	\$12,299 97
Charles River Basin	224 40
Watertown bridges	161 86
Mass. Avenue Bridge	2,260 28
Western Avenue Bridge	260 29
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Total	\$17,025 54

Swampscott entered the Metropolitan District in 1897. To date the cost has been \$196,528.08. Successive legislatures add new undertakings to the district, of which Swampscott must pay a share regardless of the fact that the town receives little or no benefit. The representatives to the General Court, and all citizens, should be alert in watching and endeavoring to check unwarranted increases in this expense.

ADMINISTRATIVE

Bonds of Town Officers

Under the provisions of Chapter 65 of the Acts of 1926 the Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes are required to give bonds in such sums as shall be determined by the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation and in a form approved by the said Commissioner. The bonds furnished by both the Treasurer and Collector were in the exact form desired by the Commissioner but the amount was increased in the case of the Treasurer from \$30,000 to \$33,000 and in the case of the Collector from \$20,000 to \$33,000. Both were approved by the Commissioner.

Bonds of the following officers are given in the amounts stated by the American Surety Co., of New York:

James W. Libby, Town Treasurer	\$33,000 00
James W. Libby, Treasurer of Trust Funds	10,000 00
Ralph D. Merritt, Collector of Taxes	33,000 00
Ralph D. Merritt, Town Clerk	1,000 00
George D. R. Durkee, Water and Sewer Commissioner	6,000 00
Harold G. Enholm, Water and Sewer Commissioner	6,000 00
Charles E. Hodgdon, Water and Sewer Commissioner	6,000 00

Licenses Granted and Issued

Used Car Dealers' Licenses, Class 1:

Jacob W. Cohen, 155 Burrill street
Swampscott Hudson & Essex, 485 Humphrey street
William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street.

Bowling Alley:

James D. Bentley, Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill street

Pool Table:

James D. Bentley, Phoenix Bowling Alleys, 217 Burrill street

Taxi:

Harry A. Tirrell, 145 Burrill street
William H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street (3)
John E. Burns, 489 Humphrey street (3)
Joseph W. Bruley, 26 Puritan road (2)
Charles H. Green, 148 Lewis street, Lynn (4)

Express:

W. H. Carroll, 148 Burrill street
W. E. Shephard, 645 Humphrey street
Swampscott Transportation Co., (Beadle Bros.) 133 Stetson ave. (2)
Arthur R. Chesley, 62 Pine street
William A. Dunham, 125 Stetson avenue
M. A. Roberts, Newhall street, Lynn
Thorner's Express, Marblehead
Martin Mastromarino, 44 Cherry street
J. W. Bruley, 26 Puritan road.

Sunday Permits:

To move personal baggage only
William H. Carroll
Willis E. Shephard

Innholders:

New Ocean House Inc., Puritan road
 E. R. Grabow, Hotel Preston, Atlantic avenue
 Geo. W. and Daisy A. Chase Perkins, Hotel Bellevue, 1092 Humphrey street
 Burt K. Filer, The Arkaven, 80 Humphrey street
 Bessie Sherin, Sherin House, 28 Claremont terrace
 Catherine J. Wade, Prescott-Cliff, 175 Humphrey street
 John N. LeVine, Deer Cove Inn, 747 Humphrey street

Junk Dealers:

Jacob Goldberg, 26 Elm place
 Nathan Zletz, 26 Elm place
 Louis Zletz, 68 Cherry street

Common Victualers:

Blaisdell Confectionery Co., 131-149 Humphrey street
 George B. Watts, Watts' Cafe, 62 Humphrey street
 St. Clair's Inc., 146-148 Humphrey street
 Geo. F. and John S. Grant, Grant's Cafe, 408-410 Humphrey street
 Marion E. Kendrick, 254 Humphrey street
 Erick Funcke, Band Box Restaurant, 252 Humphrey Street
 Lillian A. Little, Salem street cor. Tedesco road
 The Sunbeam, Lillian A. Little, 999 State road
 Nellie A. Carey, 1016 State road
 Bruno D. Himberg, Bell In Hand, 1 Marshall street
 Grover and Grover, 1008 State road
 Bertha Sherin, Band Box Restaurant, 252 Humphrey street
 A. C. Goodell, Burrill St. Pharmacy, 205 Burrill street

Licenses and Permits

Gasoline	Zoning By-Laws
Hearings held	56
Permits granted	56
Permits denied	0

The following permits to sell material to and to do work for the town have been granted to town officials under Chapter 5, Section 4 of the by-laws:

Loring Grimes, M. D.	James T. Lyons
C. W. Horton	Archibald Miller
Everett P. Mudge	Stuart P. Ellis
Harry E. Hardy	Harry E. Cahoon

Auctioneers:

Clifford E. Myers

Intelligence Office:

Louise M. Peach, 35 New Ocean street

Peddlers:

Speros Kolatsonis, 171 Market street, Lynn
 Charles Raepakes, 31 Wheeler street, Lynn

Signs Over Sidewalks

St. Clair's Inc., 150 Humphrey street
 Albert Sarandrea, 503 Humphrey street
 Swampscott Standard Garage, 460 Humphrey street
 Bertha Sherin, 252 Humphrey street
 Carter & Vose, 128 Humphrey street, (not used)
 Mary Frances Clark and Olive Knapp, 416 Humphrey street, (not used)

Street Lighting

Street lights are furnished by the Lynn Gas & Electric Co., under a contract expiring July 1, 1927, at \$90 per year for arc lamps and \$20 per year for incandescents. One arc and 11 incandescents were placed during the year. Thirteen 4 amp. ornamental arcs on Humphrey street from the Lynn line to Puritan road burning all night were superseded by eleven 10,000 lumen Mazda incandescents of the ornamental type burning all night at a cost of \$115 per year and fourteen of the same type burning until 1 A. M., at a cost of \$75 per year. Allowance is made on all lights for fluctuation in coal price. The present number of lights is three 4 amp. ornamental arcs, 93 four amp. pendant arcs, twenty-five 10,000 lumen incandescents, and 403 six hundred lumen incandescents. The total cost of lighting streets including the spot lights for traffic officers was \$17,585.27.

Sidewalks

Bids for granolithic sidewalks and parking were received as follows:

	Granolithic per sq. yd.	Parking per sq ft.
David J. Sheehan	\$3 33	.15
Mark E. Kelley Co., Peabody	3 30	.14
P. J. McDermott, Lynn	3 25	.13
M. McDonough Co.	2 975	.15

The award was made to the M. McDonough Co., which laid 1,286.8 sq. yds. of granolithic and 1,000 sq. ft. of parking.

Bids for granite edgestones were received as follows:

	Straight per lin. ft.	Curved per lin. ft.
M. McDonough Co.	\$1 47	\$1 99
H. E. Fletcher Co., Chelmsford	1 45	2 10

Awarded to the Fletcher Co.

The contract for tar concrete work was awarded to F. P. Hart of Lynn, who bid 90 cents per sq. yd. for new sidewalks and 60 cents per sq. yd. for skim coating, the same as last year.

Board of Appeals

Upon the expiration of the term of office of the Board of Appeals Frederic S. Hall and Charles I. Porter declined reappointment, as did also Henry S. Baldwin who had seen previous service. Maurice Yozell, James L. Taylor and Henry A. Sadler were reappointed and now constitute the Board with term expiring June 6, 1927.

Board of Fire Engineers

James Warnock, Chief of the Fire Department, George B. Learned and Benjamin B. Blanchard were reappointed members of the Board of Fire Engineers for the term ending May 1, 1927.

Widening of Puritan Road

Having received numerous complaints concerning dangerous conditions existing at the junction of Puritan road and Humphrey street at their westerly intersection the Board petitioned the County Commissioners that the corner be widened. The Commission held hearings at its office in Salem and at the Hadley School in Swampscott at which many property owners expressed themselves. After due consideration the Commission dismissed the petition without prejudice.

Danvers Street Bridge

In accordance with the vote of the town the Danvers street bridge over the railroad was replaced with a new structure of steel construction with yellow pine floor. The work was done by the Boston & Maine R. R. bridge department. The total cost was \$2,749.34, \$600 of which was paid by the Lynn Sand & Stone Co.

Painting Town Hall

The outside of the Town Hall was painted during the year, with one coat of white paint. The work was done by George H. Lampard of Swampscott at a cost of \$320. The clock was also regilded at a cost of \$40.

Restraining of Dogs

It having been reported to the Board that a dog which ran amuck on Saturday, September 4, in Swampscott, and attacked several persons, had been suffering with rabies, it was therefore voted that all dogs be restrained on leash for a period of two weeks from September 9.

The Dog Officer and Chief of Police were notified of this vote and attested copies were posted at the Town Hall, Post Office, Police Station and on the front of the Swampscott Club opposite Blaney Beach.

Street Paving

During the year 6,772.3 sq. yds. of bituminous macadam was laid on Humphrey street, 2,538.4 sq. yds., on Palmer avenue and 1,999.7 sq. yds., on Middlesex avenue at a cost of \$15,834.56. The contract for this work was awarded to the M. McDonough Co., the lowest bidder, at \$1.40 per sq. yd. No work was done on Monument avenue and Walker road, as the condition of these streets did not seem to warrant any heavy expenditure. There is, therefore, an unexpended balance of \$13,487.37 available for permanent construction this year.

Orchard Circle*Drain

To relieve the surface water conditions in "The Orchard" the town instructed the board to lay a drain from "The Orchard" through Palmer avenue and across Atlantic avenue to connect with the Palmer avenue drain. Bids were received as follows:

Contractor	Item 1 12" Vit. Pipe	Item 2 10" Vit. Pipe	Item 3 Catch Basins	Item 4 Manholes
M. McDonough Co.	\$1 37	\$1 25	\$75 00	\$75 00
Mark E. Kelley Co.	1 69	1 49	70 00	90 00
Antonio Mogavero	1 83	1 55	95 00	80 00
P. J. McDermott	1 48	1 35	72 00	72 00
Filice Dagnese	1 75	1 50	75 00	75 00
Abram French	1 75	1 55	100 00	85 00

The contract was awarded to M. McDonough Co.

1,197 ft. of 12-in. pipe and 196.9 ft. of 10-in. pipe were laid together with 9 catch basins and four manholes at a cost of \$3,085.02.

Morris House

The old Morris House adjoining the Town Hall was removed during the year in accordance with the vote of the town, the work being done by Charles C. DeFronzo of Saugus who paid the town \$75 for the building and removed the same. After the building had been razed the grounds were leveled off by the Surveyor of Highways.

Essex Street Paving

Essex street was paved during the summer with cement paving from the end of the construction of 1925 to the Salem line, this giving a cement pavement from the Lynn line to the Salem line. The work was done by Simpson Bros. Corporation of Boston under the direction of the Mass. Highway Commission. The total cost of the work was \$12,402.84 of which the Commonwealth reimbursed the town \$3,088.21 and the County repaid \$3,088.22 making the net cost to the town \$6,226.41.

Continuous Sidewalks

Granolithic sidewalks, curbing and parking were laid on the following streets in the quantities listed:

Norfolk avenue, east side: straight curb, 478.7 lin. ft.

Claremont terrace, west side: straight curb, 63.9 lin. ft., curved curb, 9.5 lin. ft.

Paradise road, north side between Franklin avenue and Norfolk avenue: straight curb, 238.9 lin. ft.

Redington street, between Sheridan road and Mapledale place, 300.3 lin. ft. straight curb; 52.3 lin. ft. curved curb.

Atlantic avenue, both sides, 1,284.1 lin. ft. straight curb; 72.7 lin. ft. curved curb.

Humphrey street, 860.8 sq. yards granolithic sidewalk.

Berkshire street, east side, 124 sq. yds. granolithic sidewalk; 383.8 sq. ft., parking.

Farragut road, east side, 203.3 sq. yds., granolithic sidewalk; 462.3 sq. ft., parking.

Street Signs

In accordance with the vote of the town 129 new street signs of ornamental design were placed at street intersections in various parts of the town. These signs were furnished by the Evernu Century Sign Co., who were given the contract after the Board had inspected samples submitted by the various bidders and subjected them to severe tests. The company has furnished the town also with a suitable guarantee as to the durability and construction of the signs.

German War Guns

The German war guns secured by the town were brought to Swampscott in April through the courtesy of Surveyor of Highways M. J. Ryan. They were prepared and repainted by members of the Legion under direction of Commander Philip R. Babcock after they had been cleaned and sand blasted at the General Electric works through arrangements made by former Selectman Henry S. Baldwin, a Spanish War veteran. The first one was placed on the world war veterans' lot at Swampscott Cemetery and appropriately dedicated on Memorial Day with address by Mr. Baldwin. The second gun was placed on the grounds of the Legion home without ceremony.

FINANCE

I. Town Accounting

Horace R. Parker, having completed the unexpired term of the late Arthur C. Widger, was reappointed Town Accountant for a term of three years. During the year, two regular audits of all the books of the town have been made by the Department of Corporations and

Taxation, Division of Accounts, and copies of the reports are included in this report. Owing to the pressure of other business the State Auditors did not arrive in Swampscott for the January, 1927, audit until January 20 and their work had not been completed when this report went to press.

II. Town Debt

During the year the general debt (permanent improvement notes inside debt limit) was reduced \$43,200 by payments and increased \$36,000 by new loans for sewers \$21,000 and highways \$15,000. This made a net decrease of \$7,200, leaving the amount of general debt \$338,000.

The amount of permanent improvement bonds outside the debt limit was reduced to \$59,000 by payment of \$4,000.

The amount of water bonds, serial, was reduced from \$263,000 to \$252,500 by payments of \$10,500. No new loans were made on this account.

The amount of water bonds, serial, was reduced from \$210,100 to \$194,250 by payments of \$15,850. No new loans were made on this account.

The total bonded debt was \$881,300 and is now \$843,750, a reduction of \$37,550. The water loan sinking fund was increased \$9,223.44, making the same \$143,964.16.

The total decrease in the debt was \$46,773.44 and the present amount of the debt is \$699,785.84.

III. Loans in Anticipation of Revenue

Due November 10, 1926			\$100,000 00
S. N. Bond & Co., of Boston	3.79% discount	\$3 00 premium	
Shawmut Corporation, Boston	3.73% discount		
F. S. Moseley & Co., Boston	3.69% discount	3 25 premium	
Central National Bank, Lynn	3.68% discount	4 00 premium	
Manufacturers National Bank, Lynn	3.55% discount	1 30 premium	
Security Trust Co., Lynn	3.50% discount		
Sagamore Trust Co., Lynn	3.49% discount		
Award made to the Sagamore Trust Co.			

Due November 20, 1926			\$100,000 00
S. N. Bond & Co., Boston	3.55% discount	\$2 00 premium	
H. C. Grafton Co., Boston	3.44% discount		
Central National Bank, Lynn	3.43% discount		
Manufacturers National Bank, Lynn	3.28% discount		
Sagamore Trust Co., Lynn	3.23% discount		
Awarded to the Sagamore Trust Co., Lynn.			

Due December 20, 1926		\$100,000 00
Sagamore Trust Co.	3.27% discount	
Manufacturers National Bank	3.40% discount	\$1 25 premium
Security Trust Co.	3.49% discount	

Awarded to the Sagamore Trust Co., Lynn.

Due December 10, 1926		\$100,000 00
Security Trust Co.	3.85% discount	\$2 05 premium
Central National Bank	3.83% discount	1 75 premium
Manufacturers National Bank	3.82% discount	1 00 premium
Grafton & Co.	3.73% discount	
Sagamore Trust Co.	3.72% discount	

Awarded to the Sagamore Trust Co., Lynn.

Other Bonds

On July 2 the Board received bids for \$17,000, 4% Swampscott Sewer Loan 1926 notes running from July 1, 1926, to July 1, 1943, inclusive and payable \$1,000 each year, and \$15,000 4% Swampscott Street Loan 1926 notes running from July 1, 1926, to July 1, 1931, inclusive, payable \$3,000 each year, as follows:

R. L. Day & Co., Boston	\$100 09
Old Colony Corp., Boston	100 34
Merrill, Oldham & Co., Boston	100 35
Blodgett & Co., Boston	100 48

The award was made to Blodgett & Co.

On November 26 the Board received bids for \$4,000 in notes authorized by the town for the construction of the Puritan park sewers, from the Security Trust Co., Sagamore Trust Co., and Manufacturers' National Bank, all of Lynn, each of whom bid par and 4% interest. As all were the same the choice was decided by lot and the award was made to the Manufacturers' National Bank of Lynn.

Appropriations for Departmental Expenses

The following are the amounts requested by the various officers, boards and committees for the conduct of their departments during the year 1927:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative.		
Moderator	\$100 00	
Finance Committee.		
Printing and postage	\$300 00	
Clerk	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00
Amount carried forward		<hr/> \$500 00

Amount brought forward \$500 00

Selectmen.

Salaries	\$700 00	
Secretary	200 00	
Clerical assistance	312 00	
Stationery and postage	150 00	
Printing and advertising	450 00	
Flowers	50 00	
Filing cabinet	50 00	
Flowers for honor roll	20 00	
Office furniture and supplies	168 00	
All other	100 00	
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		\$2,200 00

Accounting.

Salary	\$2,000 00	
Clerical assistance	312 00	
Binders	50 00	
Printing, stationery and postage	88 00	
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		\$2,450 00

Treasurer.

Treasurer's salary	\$750 00	
Fidelity Bond Premium	165 00	
Clerical and stenographic services	250 00	
Accounting supplies and equipment	250 00	
Printing and postage	100 00	
Theft and burglary insurance	90 00	
Subscriptions	18 00	
Transportation	15 00	
Miscellaneous	50 00	
Total		<hr/>
		\$1,688 00

Certification of Notes and Bonds.

Certification and printing \$500 00

Collector of Taxes.

Collector's salary	\$1,500 00	
Assistant	600 00	
Stationery and postage	500 00	
Printing and advertising	400 00	
Bonds	355 00	
Burglar insurance	61 20	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
Costs on tax titles	80 10	
Registering tax titles	47 45	
Total		<hr/>
		\$3,568 75

Amount carried forward

\$10,906 75

Amount brought forward		\$10,906 75
Board of Assessors.		
Chairman	\$900 00	
Associates	500 00	
Assistant assessors	100 00	
Clerical	700 00	
Deeds and records	200 00	
Poll Books (Printing)	300 00	
Printing, books and postage	300 00	
Automobile hire	100 00	
Telephone	30 00	
Miscellaneous	70 00	
Total		\$3,200 00
Town Clerk.		
Town Clerk's salary	\$200 00	
Assistant	100 00	
Elections	100 00	
Stationery and postage	40 00	
Printing and advertising	60 00	
Canvass of births	25 00	
Bond	4 00	
Justice of the Peace (oaths)	60 00	
Record book: mortgages	30 00	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
Total		\$644 00
Election and Registration.		
Registrars	\$300 00	
Clerk	125 00	
Election officers	275 00	
Rents	55 00	
Voting lists	200 00	
Ballots	100 00	
Lunches	50 00	
Miscellaneous	50 00	
Total		\$1,155 00
Engineering Department.		
Town Engineer's salary	\$2,600 00	
Assistants' salaries	3,000 00	
Typewriting	15 00	
Stationery (contracts, etc.)	75 00	
Instrument (repairs)	50 00	
Expenses	200 00	
Numbers for houses	25 00	
Stakes	50 00	
Total		\$6,015 00
Amount carried forward		\$21,920 75

Amount brought forward \$21,920 75

Town Hall.

Salary	\$1,820 00	
Fuel	500 00	
Light	325 00	
Supplies	200 00	
Repairs	250 00	
Telephone	350 00	
Miscellaneous	55 00	
Total		\$3,500 00

Special

Renewing water pipes estimated cost		\$100 00
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Law.

Legal services		\$1,000 00
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Board of Appeals.

Clerk	\$100 00	
Postage, printing, advertising, miscellaneous	100 00	
Total		\$200 00

Protection of Life and Property

Police.

Salaries.

1 Chief @ \$2,360	\$2,360 00	
2 Captains @ \$2,200	4,400 00	
8 Patrolmen @ \$2,000	16,000 00	
6 Patrolmen @ \$1,800	11,400 00	
2 Patrolmen @ \$1,800	3,600 00	
1 Clerk @ \$20 per wk.	1,040 00	
Specials	200 00	
		\$39,000 00

Maintenance of Department Signal System.

Operation of same, including cost of		
gongs: \$89.17 per mo.	\$1,070 04	
Out of town telephone calls	60 00	
Chief's telephone @ \$2.17 and tolls	35 00	
		\$1,165 04

Gas and Electricity: For Station @ \$13.00 per month		156 00
Fuel: 16 tons of coal @ \$14.00		225 00
Gasoline, Oil, Alcohol		600 00
Motor Supplies and Repairs: (Includes Motorcycles)		550 00
Insurance on Police car		53 00

Amount carried forward		\$68,469 79
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Amount brought forward	\$68,469 79
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Miscellaneous Expenses.

Beacons	70 00
Street paint	60 00
Department equipment	400 00
Men's equipment	200 00
Stationery and printing	250 00
Signs	45 00

Other operation and maintenance. (Includes janitor's supplies, office supplies, bicycle supplies, water, ice, laundry, cleaning, repairs of building, advertising, investigation, freight and express, doctors, papers, licenses, and all others)	726 00
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Appropriation	\$43,500 00
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Fire Department.

Board of Engineers	\$300 00	
Clerk of Board	50 00	
Chief	2,360 00	
Deputy Chief	2,160 00	
3 Captains	6,300 00	
11 Privates	22,000 00	
12 Call Men	2,410 00	
Total		\$33,580 00

Office supplies	\$30 00	
Postage	5 00	
Telephone	175 00	
Laundry	90 00	
House supplies	285 00	
Gas	140 00	
Electricity	195 00	
Coal	600 00	
Water	65 00	
Ice	10 00	
House repairs	200 00	
Miscellaneous	100 00	
Gasoline	325 00	
Tires	300 00	
Auto repairs	250 00	
Auto supplies	300 00	
Oil	35 00	
Express	25 00	
New equipment	300 00	
Extra labor	150 00	
Fire alarm	350 00	
Grand total		\$39,510 00

Amount carried forward	\$109,730 79
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Amount brought forward \$109,730 79

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures	\$400 00	
Printing and books, etc.	30 00	
Teaming and helper	100 00	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
Total		\$555 00

Tree Warden.

Planting trees.

Shaw estate, 75	\$300 00
Buena Vista, 12	48 00
Bellevue road, 12	48 00
Burpee road, 12	48 00
Rock avenue, 12	48 00
Replacements, 25	100 00

Removing trees.

Beach Bluff avenue	60 00
Humphrey street	25 00
Puritan road	25 00
Essex street	25 00
Elsewhere	100 00

Tree guards	200 00
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Leopard moth work	200 00
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Trimming and repairing.

Highway trees	800 00
Cemetery trees	300 00

Tools and supplies	73 00
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Total	\$2,400 00
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Moth Department.

Salary and wages	\$4,143 00
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Telephone	18 00
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Insecticide	300 00
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Tools and supplies	50 00
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Trucks and teams	200 00
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Gas and oil	75 00
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Water	50 00
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Storage	24 00
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Hose	50 00
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Stationery and printing	25 00
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Express and freight	15 00
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Repairs	50 00
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Total	\$5,000 00
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Amount carried forward

\$117,685 79

Amount brought forward		\$117,685 79
Forest Warden.		
Fighting woods fires		\$200 00
Building Inspector.		
Building Inspector's salary	\$900 00	
Printing	35 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$935 00

Health and Sanitation

Administration.		
Chairman	\$200 00	
Associates	300 00	
Health officer	1,894 75	
Transportation	221 00	
Clerk	936 00	
Postage and stationery	150 00	
Printing and advertising	100 00	
Office furniture	360 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,161 75
Board and treatment.		
Quarantine	\$300 00	
Tuberculosis	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 00
Vital statistics.		
Births	\$375 00	
Deaths	125 00	
Marriages	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$575 00
Other expenses.		
Plumbing Inspector	\$1,000 00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	100 00	
Fumigation	50 00	
Ice	50 00	
Milk analysis	350 00	
Dairy inspection	125 00	
Miscellaneous	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,750 00
Dental clinic	\$550 00	
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Health nurse.		
Salary	\$1,300 00	
Expenses	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,350 00
Amount carried forward		\$130,007 54

Amount brought forward \$130,007 54

Ashes.

Contract	\$7,985 00	
Extra work	50 00	
Clean-up week	100 00	
Cleaning dumps	1,700 00	
Night soil	95 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,930 00

Garbage.

Contract	\$5,500 00	
Extra work	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,600 00

Beaches.

Labor	\$500 00	
Teams	200 00	
Care of offal	450 00	
Carion	25 00	
Painting and repair of dory	20 00	
Miscellaneous	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,220 00

Sewer Department.

Sewer maintenance	\$9,000 00	
Particular sewers	1,000 00	
Care of brooks	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,500 00

Highways

Administration \$2,600 00

Repairs.

Labor	\$25,000 00	
Teams and trucks	6,500 00	
Crushed stone and gravel	4,000 00	
Hay and grain	3,000 00	
Horse shoeing	800 00	
Extra work, Millett and Wyman roads	2,500 00	
New streets just accepted (1926)	3,000 00	
New fences	1,000 00	
All other	2,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$48,300 00

Amount carried forward \$209,157 54

Amount brought forward		\$209,157 54
New construction	\$15,000 00	
Seal coating	5,000 00	
Street construction	2,500 00	
Street watering and oiling	5,000 00	
Sidewalks and curbing	4,000 00	
Snow and ice	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,500 00
New Equipment.		
2 Two horse carts	\$1,000 00	
1 mixer	250 00	
1 pair horses	600 00	
3 sets harness	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,600 00
Repairs on Equipment.		
Repairing harness and tip carts	\$500 00	
Painting and repairing buildings at town yard	500 00	
Concrete floor in garage	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,400 00
Lighting streets		\$20,100 00
Continuous sidewalks		\$10,000 00
Charities		
Overseers of the Poor.		
Overseers' salaries	\$350 00	
Secretary's salary	100 00	
Telephone	40 00	
General expenses	8,510 00	
Total	<hr/>	\$9,000 00
Soldiers' Benefits.		
Soldiers' relief	\$5,000 00	
State Aid	700 00	
Military aid	480 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,180 00
Pensions.		
Fire	\$300 00	
Police	\$2,200 00	
School	925 00	
Highway	1,518 40	
Total	<hr/>	\$4,943 40
Amount carried forward		\$299,780 94

Amount brought forward \$299,780 94

Schools

School Department.

School Committee—Expenses	\$275 00	
Superintendent—Expenses	350 00	
Pay roll	130,245 00	
Text books and supplies	6,750 00	
Fuel	4,500 00	
Miscellaneous operating	3,500 00	
Repairs	2,000 00	
Library	250 00	
Medical inspection	500 00	
Transportation	800 00	
Tuition	350 00	
Sundries	1,350 00	
New equipment	400 00	
Total	\$151,270 00	

For special repairs at High School \$4,000 00

Library

Public Library

Books	\$200 00	
Replacement of books	200 00	
Periodicals	175 00	
Binding	300 00	
Salaries	2,300 00	
Wages and extra help	600 00	
Water and light	300 00	
Repairs	100 00	
Telephone	60 00	
Supplies	100 00	
Improvements, equipment	100 00	
Printing—Publicity	50 00	
Postage—Express		
Freight—Cartage	25 00	
Janitor	1,200 00	
Heat	250 00	
Petty cash	40.00	
Total	\$6,000 00	

Parks

Parks \$7,500 00

Amount carried forward \$468,550 94

Amount brought forward	\$468,550 94
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Unclassified

Constable	\$60 00	
Town weigher	30 00	
Inspector of animals	100 00	
Dog officer	200 00	
Memorial Day	500 00	
District nurse	300 00	
Firemen's Memorial Day	200 00	
Legion lease	950 00	
Trust Fund Custodian's Bond	40 00	
Soldiers' exemption	50 00	
Printing town reports	1,300 00	
Heat, light and repairs G. A. R. hall	700 00	
Insurance	4,500 00	
Total		\$8,930 00

Cemetery

Salary of superintendent	\$1,050 00	
Labor	1,600 00	
Telephone	30 00	
Plants	85 00	
Water and repairs	85 00	
Tools and repairs	100 00	
Andrews Memorial Chapel	65 00	
Weed killer	40 00	
Canvas	25 00	
Gravel	30 00	
Loam and teaming	30 00	
		\$3,140 00
Retaining wall		\$500 00
Wright street and back of Chapel for lots		\$2,500 00

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest.

Loans in anticipation of revenue	\$10,000 00	
General debt	14,893 50	
Sewer bonds	7,830 75	
T. B. Hospital bonds	2,280 00	
		\$35,004 25

Amount carried forward	\$518,625 19
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Amount brought forward	\$518,625 19
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Municipal Indebtedness.

General debt	\$41,200 00	
Sewer bonds	15,850 00	
T. B. Hospital bonds	4,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$61,050 00

County of Essex.

For Essex Sanatorium assessment	\$3,985 55
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Total	<hr/>	\$583,660 74
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY D. LINSOTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,

Board of Selectmen.

December 31, 1926.

Accounting Department

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I herewith submit the following report of the Accounting Department for the year ending December 31, 1926.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes.

Poll, 1923	\$5 00	
		\$5 00
Real estate, 1924	1,098 45	
Personal, 1924	42 50	
Poll, 1924	6 00	
		\$1,146 95
Real estate, 1925	\$68,141 24	
Personal, 1925	1,967 90	
Poll, 1925	8 00	
		\$70,117 14
Real estate, 1926	\$464,746 65	
Personal, 1926	42,739 40	
Poll, 1926	5,400 00	
		\$512,886 05
Tax Titles	2,130 56	2,130 56
		\$586,285 70
Income Tax, 1923	\$403 50	
Income Tax, 1924	511 10	
Income Tax, 1925	1,300 00	
Income Tax, 1926	49,191 17	
Special Income Tax, 1926	13,224 00	
Corporation Tax, Business	6,815 05	
Corporation Tax, Public Service	4,310 43	
National Bank Tax	2,729 98	
Trust Company Tax	2,747 78	
Street Railway Tax, 1925	1 13	
Street Railway Tax, 1926	590 14	
Charles River Basin Loan S. F.	3,164 23	
		\$84,988 51
		\$84,988 51

Amount carried forward

\$671,274 21

Amount brought forward \$671,274 21

Licenses and Permits.

Junk	\$225 00	
Peddlers	72 00	
Pool table	2 00	
Bowling alley	2 00	
Milk	72 00	
Automobile dealers	105 00	
Auctioneer	2 00	
Express	10 00	
Elevator	14 00	
Taxi	13 00	
Innholders	35 00	
Common victualers	4 00	
Intelligence office	2 00	
Alcohol	37 00	
Non-alcohol	20 00	
Manicure	13 00	
Oleomargarine	3 50	
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		\$631 50
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		\$631 50

Fines and Forfeits.

Court fines \$827 00

Grants and Gifts.

Dog taxes from County \$508 83

Special Assessments.

Moth, 1924	\$3 00	
Moth, 1925	194 25	
Moth, 1926	1,657 25	
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		\$1,854 50

Sewers, 1924	\$33 48	
Sewers, 1925	793 46	
Sewers, 1926	1,167 72	
Unapportioned sewers	1,899 68	
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		\$3,894 34

Sidewalks, 1925	\$535 61	
Sidewalks, 1926	1,562 60	
Unapportioned sidewalks	1,544 93	
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		\$3,643 14
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		\$9,391 98

Amount carried forward \$682,633 52

Amount brought forward

\$682,633 52

General Government.

Collector	\$291 52	
Rent of Town Hall	97 00	
Board of Appeals	85 00	
Gasoline permits (advertising)	140 00	
Sale of Morris house	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$688 52

Protection of Persons and Property.

Police, telephone refunds	\$7 45	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	4 62	
	<hr/>	\$12 07

Health.

Board and treatment	\$97 00	
Division of Sanatoria	325 71	
Dental Clinic	4 25	
Sale of old materials (sewer)	146 18	
	<hr/>	\$573 14

Charities.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$1,070 17	
Cities and towns	125 03	
Individuals	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,205 20

Soldiers' Benefits.

State aid	\$570 00	
Military aid	7 50	
Soldiers' relief	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$627 50

Schools.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
For English speaking classes	\$440 18	
For vocational education	16 12	
For tuition of State wards	352 62	
Tuition of non-resident pupils	612 50	
Wood bought by pupils Man. Tr.	49 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,471 39

Amount carried forward

\$682,633 52

Amount brought forward \$682,633 52

Library.

Fines \$275 00

Parks.

Rents \$308 90

Telephone 87

\$309 77

\$5,162 59

Cemetery.

Sale of lots \$1,995 00

Perpetual care 1,080 00

\$3,075 00

Water Department.

Water rates \$60,722 90

Water services 5,823 07

Rents 485 00

Interest 841 12

Miscellaneous 2,114 37

\$69,986 46

Interest.

On Treasurer's deposits \$3,328 46

On taxes 2,653 98

On sewer assessments 26

Accrued interest 24 89

Premium on bonds 153 60

\$6,161 19

Municipal Indebtedness.

Loans in anticipation of
revenue \$400,000 00

Street loan 15,000 00

Sewer loans 21,000 00

\$436,000 00

Trust Funds.

Cemetery trust funds \$375 00

Joanna Morse library fund 1,921 52

Ellen R. Whittle library fund 124 30

Mary L. Thomson library fund 185 69

\$2,606 51

Amount carried forward

\$1,205,625 27

Amount brought forward		\$1,205,625 27
Refunds.		
Insurance premiums	\$64 81	
Armistice Day appropriation unused	200 00	
Fourth of July reimbursement	22 77	
Contract bidder's check forfeited	200 00	
From County		
Essex street paving reimbursement	3,088 22	
From State		
Essex street paving reimbursement	3,088 21	
		<hr/> \$6,664 01
		<hr/> \$1,212,289 28
Balance January 1, 1926		148,097 49
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Total receipts		\$1,360,386 77

TRANSFERS

From Pleasant Street Sewer to Emergency Sewers	\$14 30
From King's Brook Culvert to Emergency Sewers	111 18
From Palmer School to Redington Street School	566 74
From School Committee to Redington Street School	500 00
From Joanna Morse Fund Income to Joanna Morse Fund for Books at Library	1,617 04
From Premiums on Notes and Bonds to General Debt Maturing	4,556 51
From Military Equipment to Soldiers' Exemption	6 45
From Water to Bay View Drive Water Main	2,650 00
From Humphrey Street Resurfacing to Essex Street Paving	32
From Burpee Road to Monument Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, etc. Paving	1,143 47
From Atlantic Avenue to Monument Avenue, Middlesex Avenue etc. Paving	1,136 69
From Burrill Street to Monument Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, etc. Paving	1,503 41
From Reserve Fund to Snow and Ice	1,139 65

Amount carried forward

\$14,945 76

Amount brought forward	\$14,945 76
From Reserve Fund to Refuse, Garbage and Night Soil	\$1,347 05
From Reserve Fund to Health	165 00
From Excess and Deficiency to Printing Town By-Laws	200 00
From Excess and Deficiency to Danvers Street Bridge	2,500 00
From Excess and Deficiency to Hadley School Roof	875 00
From Excess and Deficiency to Hadley School Fence	100 00
From Excess and Deficiency to Grading Redington Street School Land	1,100 00
From Excess and Deficiency to Redington Street School	1,600 00
From Reserve Fund to Jackson Park Flag Pole	350 00
From Revenue to Isaac W. Chick Claim	5,318 35
From Reserve Fund to Poor	800 00
From Reserve Fund to Poor	275 00
From Reserve Fund to Town Hall	113 63
From Reserve Fund to Treasury	10 89
From Reserve Fund to Health	269 42
From Reserve Fund to Sewers	67 49
From Reserve Fund to Jackson Park	100 00
From Reserve Fund to Police	204 32
From Cemetery Lots Funds Income to Trust and Investment Funds Income	375 00
From Ellen R. Whittle Fund Income to Trust and Investment Funds Income	124 30
From Mary L. Thomson Fund Income to Trust and Investment Funds Income	185 69
From Joanna R. Morse Fund Income to Trust and Investment Funds Income	304 48
From Trust Funds Transactions to Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	12 64
From Trust Funds Transactions to Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	23 58
From Trust Funds Transactions to Joanna R. Morse Library Fund	304 48
From Cemetery Lots to Cemetery Lots Fund	3,075 00
From Municipal Insurance to Municipal Insurance Fund	402 00
Amount carried forward	\$35,149 68

Amount brought forward		\$35,149 68
From Premiums on Notes and Bonds to General Debt Maturing	153 60	
From Revenue to Excess and Deficiency	28,128 97	
	<hr/>	\$63,431 65

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator, salary		\$100 00	
Finance Committee.			
Postage	\$28 08		
Supplies	3 95		
Printing	192 50		
Stenographer	18 50		
Addressing Reports	15 50		
Teaming	3 00		
	<hr/>	\$261 53	
		<hr/>	\$361 53

Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages.			
Selectmen's salaries	\$700 00		
Secretary	200 00		
Clerical assistance	203 30		
	<hr/>	\$1,103 30	
Other Expenses.			
Stationery and postage	\$146 34		
Printing and advertising	454 05		
Carfares, teams, etc.	10 39		
Flowers	50 00		
Office furniture and supplies	288 30		
Redflex signals	35 00		
Transcript of testimony	37 20		
Flowers for honor roll	20 00		
Payment for land taken	25 00		
Settlement of claim	5 00		
All others	25 11		
	<hr/>	\$1,096 39	
		<hr/>	\$2,199 69
Amount carried forward			\$2,561 22

Amount brought forward

\$2,561 22

Accounting Department

Salaries and Wages.

Accountant	2,000 00	
Clerical assistance	189 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,189 88

Other Expenses.

Stationery and postage	42 72	
Printing and advertising	13 25	
All other	29 03	
	<hr/>	\$85 00
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		\$2,274 88

Treasury Department

Salaries.

Treasurer	750 00	
Assistant	200 00	
Clerical services	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$965 00

Other Expenses.

Stationery and postage	119 10	
Printing and advertising	71 00	
Bonds and insurance	253 14	
All other	100 65	
	<hr/>	\$543 89
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		\$1,508 89

Certification of Notes and Bonds

Printing	\$27 00	
Certifying	124 00	
Advertising	92 50	
All other	12 05	
	<hr/>	\$255 55
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		\$255 55

Amount carried forward

\$6,600 54

Amount brought forward

\$6,600 54

Collector of Taxes Department

Salaries and Wages.

Collector	\$1,500 00	
Clerical assistance	85 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,585 00

Other Expenses.

Stationery and postage	509 92	
Printing and advertising	360 15	
All other	845 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,715 44
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		\$3,300 44

Assessors' Department

Salaries and Wages.

Assessors	\$1,500 00	
Assistants	55 00	
Clerk	492 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,047 00

Other Expenses.

Stationery and postage	\$80 83	
Printing and advertising	464 00	
Carfares, teams, etc.	153 75	
Telephone	26 39	
All other	225 17	
	<hr/>	\$950 14
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		\$2,997 14

Town Clerk's Department

Salaries and Wages.

Town Clerk	\$200 00	
Assistant	100 00	
Elections	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Other Expenses.

Stationery and postage	38 00	
Printing and advertising	81 25	
All other	141 11	
	<hr/>	\$260 36
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		\$660 36

Amount carried forward

\$13,558 48

Amount brought forward

\$13,558 48

Law Department

Salaries.

Town Counsel	\$879 00
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Other Expenses.

Medical examination	\$5 00
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Claims	35 00
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	\$40 00
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	\$919 00
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Election and Registration

Salaries and Wages.

Registrars	\$425 00
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Election officers	880 00
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All other	29 00
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	\$1,334 00
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Other Expenses.

Stationery and postage	\$13 38
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Printing and advertising	184 25
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Meals	49 95
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Auto Hire	60 00
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Polling booths	165 00
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Teaming	48 50
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All other	70 50
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	\$591 58
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	\$1,925 58
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Engineering Department

Salaries and Wages.

Engineer	\$2,675 00
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Assistants	2,920 00
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	\$5,595 00
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Other Expenses.

Stationery and printing	\$79 41
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Instruments	25 05
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Expenses	115 05
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All other	38 82
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	\$258 33
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	\$5,853 33
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Amount carried forward

	\$22,256 39
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Amount brought forward

\$22,256 39

Town Hall Department

Salaries and Wages.

Agent and Janitor

\$1,855 00

Other Expenses.

Fuel

\$488 59

Light

376 54

Janitor's supplies

204 59

Repairs

237 11

Telephone

351 80

\$1,658 63

\$3,513 63

Board of Appeals

Printing

\$35 00

Advertising

28 00

Stenographer

15 00

Clerk

39 03

All other

7 97

\$125 00

Painting and Repairs—Town Hall

Repairs

\$96 69

Painting

403 00

\$499 69

Summary of General Government

	Appropriation	Transfer To	Expend.	Balance
Legislative	\$400 00		\$361 53	\$38 47
Selectmen	2,200 00		2,199 69	31
Accounting	2,275 00		2,274 88	12
Treasury	1,498 00	\$10 89	1,508 89	
Cert. Notes and Bonds	500 00		255 55	244 45
Collector of Taxes	3,313 75		3,300 44	13 31
Assessors	3,100 00		2,997 14	102 86
Town Clerk	700 00		660 36	39 64
Law	1,000 00		919 00	81 00
Election and Registration	1,935 00		1,925 58	9 42
Engineering	5,875 00		5,853 33	21 67
Town Hall	3,400 00	113 63	3,513 63	
Board of Appeals	125 00		125 00	
Town Hall Painting	500 00		499 69	31
Total	\$26,821 75	\$124 52	\$26,394 71	\$551 56

Carried forward

\$26,394 71

Amount brought forward

\$26,394 71

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages.

Chief	\$2,360 00	
Captains	4,088 68	
Patrolmen	27,520 85	
Special police	2,210 67	
Other employees	2,178 32	
	<hr/>	\$38,358 52

Motor Vehicles and Care of Same.

Supplies	\$825 43	
Gasoline and Oil	611 11	
Storage	33 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,470 04

Equipment and Repairs.

Equipment for men	\$238 80	
Equipment for department	1,162 73	
	<hr/>	\$1,401 53

Maintenance of Buildings.

Fuel	\$211 69	
Light	146 52	
Repairs	49 08	
Janitor's supplies	101 30	
All other	227 48	
	<hr/>	\$736 07

All Others.

Stationery, printing and postage	\$418 01	
Telephone	339 33	
Signals	296 26	
Beacons	26 00	
All other	658 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,738 16

\$43,704 32

Fire

Salaries and Wages.

Engineers	\$200 00	
Regulars	32,548 70	
Call men	2,401 67	
Clerk	50 00	
Other employees	296 00	
	<hr/>	\$35,496 97

Amount carried forward

\$70,099 03

Amount brought forward \$70,099 03

Motor Vehicles and Care of Same.

Gasoline and oil	\$322 48	
All other	378 81	
		\$701 29

Equipment and Repairs.

Apparatus	\$369 45	
Equipment for men	105 18	
Alarm boxes, etc.	250 16	
All other	233 20	
		\$957 99

Fuel and Light.

Fuel	\$544 21	
Light	322 94	
		\$867 15

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.

Repairs	\$240 27	
Furniture and furnishings	198 73	
Laundry work	79 26	
All other	472 59	
		\$990 85

Other Expenses.

Stationery, printing and postage	\$55 14	
Telephone	178 91	
Snow expenses	288 01	
All other	22 68	
		\$544 74
		\$39,558 99

Moth

Salaries and Wages.

Superintendent	\$1,617 00	
Labor	2,147 00	
		\$3,764 00

Other Expenses.

Stationery, printing and postage	\$6 25	
Telephone	18 00	
Insecticides	394 64	
Hardware and tools	146 61	
Carfares, teams, etc.	253 00	
All other	217 04	
		\$1,035 54
		\$4,799 54

Amount carried forward

\$114,457 56

Amount brought forward

\$114,457 56

Tree Warden

Salaries and Wages.

Warden	\$33 00	
Labor	1,443 75	
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Other Expenses.

Insecticides	\$26 71	
Hardware and tools	118 95	
Carfares, teams, etc.	265 00	
Trees	147 00	
All other	63 67	
	<hr/>	\$621 33
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		\$2,098 08

Forest Warden

Salaries and Wages.

Warden	\$33 00	
Labor	121 29	
	<hr/>	\$154 29

Other Expenses.

All other	\$5 50	
	<hr/>	\$159 79

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salaries and Wages.

Sealer	\$400 00	
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Other Expenses.

Printing and advertising	\$10 53	
Carfares, teams, etc.	105 50	
Express	16 63	
Materials	26 44	
All other	40 90	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
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		\$600 00

Dog Officer

Services	\$200 00
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Constable

Services	\$60 00
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Inspector of Animals

Salary	\$100 00
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Amount carried forward

\$117,675 43

Amount brought forward	\$117,675 43
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Town Weigher

Salary	\$20 00	
Extra weighing	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$22 90

Building Inspector

Salary	\$900 00	
Printing and stationery	23 56	\$923 56

POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Call Boxes

Construction	\$67 50	
Locks and keys	15 00	
Paint	12 00	
Hardware	1 40	
Lumber	1 35	
Conduit and cable	38 46	
Service connections	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$176 71

Operation of Call Boxes

Rent	\$280 00
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Garage

Contract	\$350 00
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Operation of Gongs on Call Boxes

Rent	\$6 75
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FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Fire House Repairs

Hot water heater	\$135 00	
Painting	158 00	
Carpenter work	107 00	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Amount carried forward	\$119,835 35
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Amount brought forward \$119,835 35

New Hose

Hose \$480 00

New Fire Alarm Boxes

Boxes	\$415 00	
Wire	54 79	
	<hr/>	\$469 79

New Batteries

Vitriol	\$18 26	
Batteries	356 74	
	<hr/>	\$375 00

Hydrant Rental

Water Department \$1,000 00

Protection of Life and Property

	Appropriation	Transfer To	Expend.	Balance
Police	\$43,500 00	\$204 32	\$43,704 32	
Fire	39,566 89		39,558 99	\$7 90
Sealer of Weights and Measures	600 00		600 00	
Moth	4,800 00		4,799 54	46
Tree Warden	2,100 00		2,098 08	1 92
Forest Warden	200 00		159 79	40 21
Dog Officer	200 00		200 00	
Constable	60 00		60 00	
Inspector of Animals	100 00		100 00	
Town Weigher	30 00		22 90	7 10
Building Inspector	925 00		923 56	1 44
Police Call Boxes	215 00		176 71	38 29
Operating Expense of Same	280 00		280 00	
Police Station Garage	350 00		350 00	
Operating Expense of Gongs	24 00		6 75	17 25
Fire Department Specials				
Painting & Hot Water Heater	400 00		400 00	
Batteries	375 00		375 00	
New Hose	500 00		480 00	20 00
Replacing Three New Boxes	480 00		469 79	10 21
Hydrant Rental	1,000 00		1,000 00	
Total	\$95,705 89	\$204 32	\$95,765 43	\$144 78

Amount carried forward \$122,160 14

Amount brought forward

\$122,160 14

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration.

Salaries Board of Health	\$500 00	
Health Officer and Clerk	2,756 00	
Stationery and postage	138 05	
Printing and advertising	169 41	
All other	69 18	
	<hr/>	\$3,632 64

Quarantine.

Board and treatment	\$346 90	
Medical attendance and nurses	25 80	
Drugs and medicine	33 53	
All other	63 50	
	<hr/>	\$469 73

Tuberculosis.

Transportation	\$12 00	
Board and treatment	\$1,835 60	
	<hr/>	\$1,847 60

Vital Statistics.

Recording births	\$368 75	
Recording deaths	105 50	
Recording marriages	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$539 25

Other Expenses.

Fumigation and disinfectants	\$40 22	
Ice	46 00	
Bacteriologist	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 22

Inspection.

Animals		
Salaries		\$100 00

Milk and Vinegar.

Salaries	\$445 25	
Expenses	9 48	
	<hr/>	\$454 73

Plumbing

\$1,095 00

\$8,265 17

Amount carried forward

\$130,425 31

Amount brought forward \$130,425 31

Cleaning Beaches

Care of offal	\$454 00	
Labor cleaning beaches	492 50	
Teaming	175 00	
Tools	11 35	
Burying cats and dogs	18 00	
Painting boat	14 00	
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		\$1,164 85
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		\$1,164 85

Health Nurse

Wages	\$1,219 00	
Expenses	21 75	
Transporting patients	9 25	
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		\$1,250 00

Sewer Department

Administration.

Commissioners	\$350 00	
Superintendent	1,665 00	
Printing, stationery and postage	11 25	
Clerk	255 50	
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		\$2,281 75

General.

Water	\$250 00	
Teams	16 75	
Tools and equipment	39 58	
Supplies	110 76	
Telephones	57 32	
All other	50 82	
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		\$525 23

Pumping Station.

Engineers	\$3,240 00	
Fuel and light	226 70	
Equipment and repairs	67 45	
Power	\$1,399 63	
All other	526 73	
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		\$5,460 51
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		\$8,267 49

Amount carried forward \$141,107 65

Amount brought forward

\$141,107 65

Particular Sewers

Contractor

\$989 19

Refuse and Garbage

Refuse.

Contractor	\$7,285 84
Removal of night soil	190 00
All other	33 15

\$7,508 99

Garbage.

Contractor	\$5,605 76
All other	32 30

\$5,638 06\$13,147 05

Care of Brooks

Labor	\$92 50
Contractor	54 44
Carpenter work	228 80
Sand	28 53
Mason work	3 85
All other	30 73

\$438 85

Aspen Road Sewer

Contractor	\$2,735 18
Pans	18 00

\$2,753 18

Walker Road Sewer

Contractor	\$1,554 47
Pans	13 50
Advertising	6 59

\$1,593 84

King Street Sewer

Contractor	\$840 13
Advertising	6 58

\$846 71\$160,876 47

Amount carried forward

Amount brought forward \$160,876 47

Puritan Road Sewer

Contractor	\$939 39	
Advertising	6 59	
Pipe and pans	43 80	
		\$989 78

Ocean Avenue Sewer

Contractor	\$643 41	
Advertising	6 59	
		\$650 00

Dental Clinic

Payroll	\$320 00	
Towels	5 33	
Supplies	52 71	
Teaming	8 40	
Plumbing	67 60	
Furniture	22 45	
Carpenter work	18 00	
Changing wire	1 55	
		\$496 04

Board of Health Dump

Payroll	\$922 50	
Special cleaning	127 50	
		\$1,050 00

Fence for Dump

Wire fence	\$39 00	
Erection of same	61 00	
		\$100 00

Summary of Health and Sanitation

	Appropri- ation	Transfer to	Transfer from	Expend.	Balance
Health	\$7,830 75	\$434 42		\$8,265 17	
Cleaning Beaches	1,165 00			1,164 85	\$ 15
Health Nurse	1,250 00			1,250 00	
Sewer	8,200 00	67 49		8,267 49	
Particular Sewers	1,000 00			989 19	10 81
Refuse and Garbage . . .	11,800 00	1,347 05		13,147 05	
Brooks	500 00			438 85	61 15
Aspen Road Sewer	1,967 05	786 13		2,753 18	
Pleasant Street Sewer . .	14 30		\$14 30		
Walker Road Sewer	2,600 00			1,593 84	1,006 16
King Street Sewer	850 00		3 29	846 71	
Puritan Road Sewer	1,400 00			989 78	410 22
Puritan Road Sewer	1,400			989 78	410 22
Ocean Avenue Sewer . . .	650 00			650 00	
Dental Clinic	500 00			496 04	3 96
Board of Health Dump . .	1,050 00			1,050 00	
Fence for Dump	100 00			100 00	
Total	\$40,877 10	\$2,635 09	\$17 59	\$42,002 15	\$1,492 45

Amount carried forward \$164,162 29

Amount brought forward

\$164,162 29

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Highway Administration

Superintendent	\$2,310 00
Clerk	200 00
Telephone	17 03
Supplies	35
Light	3 24

 \$2,530 62

Highway

General.

Labor	\$28,576 00
Compensation	400 00
Hospital and medical attendance	200 00
Equipment and repairs	491 62
Hay, grain and straw	2,094 10
Light	20 25
Express	10 81
Blacksmith and supplies	657 78
Veterinary supplies	51 75
Coal	125 96
Repairing fences	4 14
Telephone	4 34
All other	304 68

 \$32,941 43

Other Expense.

Gasoline and oil	\$589 41
Repairs and supplies	387 57
Registration	111 00

 \$1,087 98

 \$34,029 41

Snow and Ice Removal

Labor	\$16,867 50
Teams	1,100 00
Blacksmith	197 50
Storage	73 50
Outside contractors	1,594 48
Salt	44 80
Oil and gasoline	109 77
Supplies and repairs	152 10

 \$19,139 65

 \$19,139 65

Amount carried forward

 \$219,861 97

Amount brought forward \$219,861 97

Street Lighting

Arc	\$9,261 78	
Incandescent	7,770 27	
Traffic lights	39 96	
White way lights	513 26	
	<hr/>	\$17,585 27

Seal Coating

Cold patch	\$3,171 00	
Tarvia	168 30	
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Sidewalks and Curbing

Maintenance		
Labor	\$772 50	
Materials	171 47	
Concrete contracts	1,478 04	
All other	33 39	
	<hr/>	\$2,455 40
Construction.		
Granolithic contracts	\$7 50	
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		\$2,462 90

Street Construction

Labor	\$2,363 50	
Cement	98 60	
Catch basin and cover	30 00	
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Street Watering and Oiling

Sprinkling: Water		
Teams	\$1,095 00	
Equipment	134 23	
Water	100 03	
	<hr/>	\$1,344 86

Amount carried forward	<hr/>	\$245,741 54
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Amount brought forward \$245,741 54

Sprinkling: Other

Labor	\$100 00		
Materials	2,501 39		
All other	21 25		
	<hr/>	\$2,622 64	\$3,967 50

Continuous Sidewalks

Labor	\$1,581 00		
Contractor	4,087 29		
Curbstone	4,272 79		
Advertising	26 35		
All other	5 75		
	<hr/>		\$9,973 18

Essex Street Paving

Advertising	\$45 83		
Contractor	12,071 98		
Express	1 02		
Castings	11 25		
Raising tracks	222 76		
Trimming trees	50 00		
	<hr/>		\$12,402 84

Redington Street Land Damage

Settlement of claim \$6,500 00

Redington Street Land Taking

Legal services \$81 60

Redington Street Widening

Labor	309 00		
Granolithic sidewalk	286 79		
Castings	32 00		
Cement	5 10		
	<hr/>		\$632 89

Highway Truck

White truck \$5,161 10

Amount carried forward

\$284,460 65

Amount brought forward \$284,460 65

Highway Automobile

Dodge coupe 900 00

Tractor and Plow

Contract for tractor	\$4,750 00	
Advertising	19 95	
	<hr/>	\$4,769 95

Street Signs

Advertising	\$18 70	
Cement	10 20	
Labor of setting posts	150 00	
Lumber	16 85	
Contract	1,804 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

Locker Building

Plans	\$25 00	
Advertising	11 40	
Contractor	1,640 40	
Lights	88 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,764 80

Crushed Stone and Gravel

Crushed stone and dust	\$1,831 39	
Sand	618 85	
	<hr/>	\$2,450 24

Wood Blocks

Wood blocks \$397 60

Stable Repairs

Contract	\$394 00	
Other repairs	80 36	
	<hr/>	\$474 36

Amount carried forward \$297,217 60

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Amount brought forward \$297,217 60

Contract Two Horse Cart \$500 00

Contract Single Cart \$250 00

Contract Express Wagon \$150 00

Labor Aspen and Sargent Roads \$1,000 00

Labor Erie Street \$1,200 00

Labor Fuller Terrace \$695 00
Oil 76 00

\$771 00

Contract Single Pung \$25 00

Advertising Orchard Circle Drain \$17 00
Curbs 196 61
Contractor 285 02

\$498 63

Danvers Street Bridge
Labor \$12 50
Fence lumber 103 43
Bridge lumber 522 50
Stone, sand and cement 167 55
Hardware 41 04
Street 75 00
Construction 1,202 72
All other 25 60

\$2,149 34

Monument Avenue, Walker Road, Middlesex
Avenue, Palmer Avenue

Curbstone \$87 39

Amount carried forward \$303,848 96

Amount brought forward

\$303,848 96

Summary of Highways and Bridges

	Appropriation	Transfer To	Expend.	Balance
Highway Administration	\$2,600 00		\$2,530 62	\$69 38
Highway	34,450 00		34,029 41	420 59
Snow and Ice	18,000 00	\$1,139 65	19,139 65	
Street Lighting	18,000 00		17,585 27	414 73
Seal Coating	3,500 00		3,339 30	160 70
Sidewalks and Curbing	2,500 00		2,462 90	37 10
Steel Construction	2,500 00		2,492 10	7 90
Street Watering and Oiling	5,000 00		3,967 50	1,032 50
Continuous Sidewalks	10,000 00		9,973 18	26 82
Essex Street Paving	6,221 74*	6,176 43 }	12,402 84	1,323 59
Aspen Road Drain	1,017 45	1,328 26 }		1,017 45
Redington Street Land Damage	6,500 00		6,500 00	
Redington Street Taking	952 00		81 60	870 40
Redington Widening	700 00		632 89	67 11
Highway Department Specials				
New Truck	5,161 10		5,161 10	
Auto	900 00		900 00	
Tractor and Plow	6,000 00		4,769 95	1,230 05
Street Signs	2,000 00		2,000 00	
Locker Building	2,500 00		1,764 80	735 20
Crushed Stone and Gravel	3,000 00		2,450 24	549 76
Wood Blocks	500 00		397 60	102 40
Stable Repairs	500 00		474 36	25 64
Two Horse Cart	500 00		500 00	
Single Cart	250 00		250 00	
Express Wagon	150 00		150 00	
Sargent and Aspen Roads	1,000 00		1,000 00	
Erie Street	1,200 00		1,200 00	
Fuller Terrace	800 00		771 00	29 00
Single Pung	100 00		25 00	75 00
Orchard Circle Drain	500 00		498 63	1 37
Puritan Road Land Grant	500 00			500 00
Danvers Street Bridge	2,500 00		2,149 34	350 66
Monument Avenue, Walker Road, Middlesex Avenue and Palmer Avenue Resurfacing	5,216 43		87 39	5,129 04
Total	\$145,218 72	\$8,644 34	\$139,686 67	\$14,176 39

* Receipts from Commonwealth and County.

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Poor

General Administration.

Salaries

Chairman	\$150 00
Secretary	100 00
Associates	200 00
Printing, stationery and postage	2 40
All other	61 37

\$513 77

Outside Relief by Town.

Groceries and provisions	\$651 89
Coal and wood	373 04
Board and care	337 50
Medicine and medical attendance	75 60
State institutions	408 00
Cash aid	2,477 60
All other	67 46

\$4,391 09

Amount carried forward

\$303,848 96

Amount brought forward

\$303,848 96

Relief by Other Cities and Towns.

City of Lynn

\$2,591 93

Mothers' aid by town

655 00

Other Expenses.

Rent

922 00

 \$9,073 79

Military Aid

Military aid

\$240 00

State Aid

State aid

\$570 00

Pensions

Highway

\$1,532 60

Police

1,950 00

Fire

300 00

School

925 00

 \$4,707 60

Soldiers' Relief

Administration

\$75 00

Cash aid

4,169 00

Groceries and provisions

253 00

Fuel

12 75

 \$4,509 75

Charities, Soldiers' Benefits

	Appropriation	Transfer To	Expend.	Balance
Poor	\$8,000 00	\$1,075 00	\$9,073 79	\$1 21
Soldiers' Relief	4,600 00		4,509 75	90 25
State Aid	700 00		570 00	130 90
Military Aid	485 00		240 00	245 00
Pensions	4,707 60		4,707 60	
Total	\$18,492 60	\$1,075 00	\$19,101 14	\$466 46

Amount carried forward

 \$322,950 10

Amount brought forward

\$322,950 10

SCHOOLS

General.

Salary, Superintendent	\$3,750 00	
Salary, Clerk	240 00	
Salary, Secretary	1,170 00	
Printing, stationery and postage	355 09	
Telephone	427 02	
Traveling expenses	657 77	
School census	58 50	
All other	286 25	
	<hr/>	\$6,944 63

Teachers' Salaries.

High	\$27,924 93	
Junior High	27,237 15	
Elementary	39,448 78	
Special	13,545 40	
Substitutes	1,607 00	
	<hr/>	\$109,763 26

Text Books and Supplies.

High		
Text and reference books	\$1,097 63	
Supplies	1,424 93	
Elementary		
Text and reference books,	3,016 04	
Supplies	2,399 95	
Domestic Science Supplies.	340 37	
Manual Training Supplies	1,585 76	
	<hr/>	\$9,864 68

Tuition.

Continuation schools	\$10 56	
Trade school	175 00	
Evening school	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$215 56

Transportation \$800 00

Support of truants \$104 00

Janitors' Services.

High	\$2,270 88	
Junior High	2,935 00	
Elementary	3,694 90	
	<hr/>	\$8,900 78

Amount carried forward

\$322,950 10

Amount brought forward		\$322,950 10
Fuel and Light.		
High	\$1,467 83	
Elementary	4,176 28	
	<hr/>	\$5,644 11
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds.		
High		
Repairs	\$875 63	
Janitors' supplies	51 62	
All other	176 31	
Elementary.		
Repairs	\$1,386 28	
Janitors' supplies	511 81	
All other	802 54	
	<hr/>	\$3,804 19
Furniture and Furnishings.		
High	\$103 95	
Elementary	5 83	
Office	66 25	
	<hr/>	\$176 03
Other Expenses.		
Diplomas and Graduation		
Exercises	\$116 10	
Miscellaneous printing	47 25	
Athletic supplies	277 07	
Medical inspection	562 00	
Dental clinic	75	
All other	422 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,425 28
	<hr/>	\$147,642 52
Americanization School		
Payroll—Teachers and janitor	\$429 50	
Supplies	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$430 70
Special Repairs Hadley Roof		
Copper work	\$240 00	
Mason work	635 00	
	<hr/>	\$875 00
Amount carried forward		\$471,898 32

Amount brought forward \$471,898 32

Hadley and High School Repairs

Advertising	\$4 55	
Specifications	75 00	
Contract	4,880 00	
Masonry	40 45	
	_____	\$5,000 00

Grading Hadley School Lot

Contract	\$1,029 26	
Curb and granolithic	70 74	
	_____	\$1,100 00

Hadley School Furniture

Lumber	\$24 51	
Moving	120 00	
Furniture	2,191 96	
Plumbing	120 54	
Painting	97 60	
Carpenter	436 03	
Mason	126 52	
Shades	116 17	
Hardware	4 00	
	_____	\$3,237 33

Libraries

Salaries and Wages.

Librarian	\$1,500 00	
Assistants	1,349 65	
Janitor	1,200 00	
	_____	\$4,049 65

Periodicals and Binding.

Periodicals	\$151 30	
Newspapers	22 35	
Binding Books	292 22	
	_____	\$465 87

Amount carried forward		\$481,235 65
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Amount brought forward \$481,235 65

Library Maintenance

Fuel	\$183 54
Light	308 40
Building repairs	54 30
Furniture and furnishings	5 40
Water	24 65
Janitor's supplies	18 72
Stationery, printing and postage	62 50
Telephone	57 69
Supplies	68 91
All other	55 70
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	\$839 81

Morse Fund for Books.

Books	\$1,492 70	
	<hr/>	\$6,848 03

Schools and Libraries

	Appropriation	Transfer To	Transfer From	Expend.	Balance
School	\$147,674 00			\$147,642 52	\$31 48
Americanization	1,000 00			430 70	569 30
School Committee	500 00		\$500 00		
High and Hadley School Repairs	5,000 00			5,000 00	
Special, Hadley School Roof	875 00			875 00	
Hadley School Furniture	4,000 00			3,237 33	762 67
Grading Redington Street					
School Lot	1,100 00			1,100 00	
Library Salaries and Wages	4,050 00			4,049 65	35
Library Periodicals and Binding	475 00			465 87	9 13
Library Maintenance and Expense	875 00			839 81	35 19
Joanna Morse Fund for Books	1,921 52			1,492 70	428 82
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund		12 64			12 64
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund		23 58			23 58
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Total	\$165,549 00	\$1,957 74	\$500 00	\$165,133 58	\$1,873 16

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Parks

Administration.

Secretary	\$100 00
Telephone	24 37
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	\$124 37

Amount carried forward \$488,208 05

Amount brought forward \$488,208 05

Blaney Beach.

Labor	\$30 00	
Life Guard	240 00	
Superintendent	600 00	
Raft	51 35	
Repairs	282 99	
All other	232 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,437 20

Phillips Park.

Loam	\$595 25	
Labor	360 00	
Apparatus	228 95	
Light	10 55	
Filling	418 80	
All other	77 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,690 57

Jackson Park.

Labor	\$562 00	
All other	428 88	
Police	57 51	
Light	51 31	
	<hr/>	\$1,099 70

Abbott Park.

Poles	\$18 00	
Labor	217 50	
Light	29 40	
Miscellaneous	34 32	
	<hr/>	\$299 22

General.

Labor	\$2,082 50	
Use of truck	65 00	
Water	101 40	
Supplies	150 20	
All other	57 80	
	<hr/>	\$2,456 90

Amount carried forward \$495,191 64

Amount brought forward \$495,191 64

Monument Lot.

Labor	\$30 00	
Flags	18 95	
	<hr/>	\$48 95

Monument Avenue.

Sharpening mower	\$1 50	
Labor	210 00	
Signs	10 00	
Flowers	250 16	
	<hr/>	\$471 66

Flag pole at Jackson park \$350 00

Water \$200 00

Printing Town Reports

Advertising	4 25	
Editing	100 00	
Printing	1,059 68	
Distributing	121 83	
	<hr/>	\$1,285 76

Municipal Insurance

Deposited to fund \$402 00

Chick Property

Judgment	\$5,456 20	
Legal services	362 15	
Witnesses	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,018 35

Insurance

Premiums \$1,601 65

Trust Fund Commissioners

Treasurer's bond \$40 00

Amount carried forward \$505,610 01

Amount brought forward	\$505.610 01
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Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall

Gas and electricity	\$33 22	
Janitor	151 00	
Janitor's supplies	50	
Fuel	65 31	
Repairs	51 78	
	<hr/>	\$301 81

A. G. A. Co. Claim

Disputed bill	\$201 49
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Estella F. Hooper Claim

Personal injuries	\$1,050 00
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Anna F. McCullough Claim

Personal injuries	\$325 00
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Mary L. Burk Claim

Land damages	\$500 00
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Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment

County assessment	\$3,773 18
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Memorial Day

Gen. James L. Bates Post 118, G. A. R.	\$300 00	
Leon E. Abbott Post 57, American Legion		
Battery escort	50 00	
Caterer	96 50	
Wreaths	15 00	
Ammunition	10 00	
Flags	3 00	
Carriage hire	19 00	
Miscellaneous	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Soldiers' Exemption

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$21 39
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Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$512,282 88
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Amount brought forward	\$512,282 88
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District Nurse

Paid to Swampscott Visiting Nurse Association	\$300 00
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Firemen's Memorial Day

Band	\$110 00	
Markers and mold	42 80	
Flowers	34 00	
Flags	3 20	
Fixing lot	3 00	
All other	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Legion Lease

Lease	\$400 00
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Fourth of July

Flags	\$42 50	
Music	342 00	
Prizes	118 49	
Ice cream	33 60	
Printing	15 00	
Fireworks	360 00	
Lights	54 00*	
Badges	5 00	
Lumber	6 15	
Labor and truck	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$991 74

Morris House Lot

Labor of grading	\$200 00	
Advertising	9 35	
	<hr/>	\$209 35

Hadley School Fence

One-half cost paid to I. W. Chick	\$100 00
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*\$22.77 reimbursed and credited to estimated receipts.

Amount carried forward	<hr/> \$514,483 97
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Amount brought forward

\$514,483 97

Recreation and Unclassified

	Appropriation	Transfer to	Transfer from	Expend.	Balance
Park Administration	\$125 00			\$124 37	\$ 63
Park General	2,460 00			2,456 90	3 10
Park Abbott Park	300 00			299 22	78
Park Blaney Beach	1,440 00			1,437 20	2 80
Park Jackson Park	1,000 00	\$100 00		1,099 70	30
Park Phillips Park	1,700 00			1,690 57	9 43
Park Monument Avenue	475 00			471 66	3 34
Park Soldiers' Monument	50 00			48 95	1 05
Park Water	200 00			200 00	
Jackson Park Flagpole	350 00			350 00	
Printing Town Reports	1,285 76			1,285 76	
Reserve Fund	5,000 00		\$4,842 45		157 55
Municipal Insurance	402 00			402 00	
Chick Property	6,018 35			6,018 35	
Insurance	2,000 00			1,601 65	398 35
Trust Fund Commissioners	40 00			40 00	
Heat and Light G. A. R. Hall	350 00			301 81	48 19
A. G. A. Co. Claim	201 49			201 49	
Estella F. Hooper Claim	1,050 00			1,050 00	
Anna F. McCullough Claim	325 00			325 00	
Mary L. Burke Claim	500 00			500 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,773 18			3,773 18	
Memorial Day	500 00			500 00	
Soldiers' Exemption	43 55	6 45		21 39	28 61
District Nurse	300 00			300 00	
Firemen's Memorial Day	200 00			200 00	
Legion Lease	400 00			400 00	
Fourth of July	1,000 00			991 74	8 26
Morris House	250 00			209 35	40 65
Printing Town By-Laws	200 00				200 00
Chick Fence	100 00			100 00	
Total	\$32,039 33	\$106 45	\$4,842 45	\$26,400 29	\$903 04

ENTERPRISES

Water

Administration.

Commissioners	\$350 00
Superintendent	2,415 00
Clerk	1,456 00
Bonds	54 00
Stationery and postage	45 26
Printing and advertising	215 85
Telephone	85 70
Loans	11,025 00
Interest	9,291 25
All other	249 65

 \$25,187.71

Amount carried forward

\$514,483 97

Amount brought forward

\$514,483 97

General.

Teams	\$222 92	
Pipe and fittings	11,717 64	
Meters and fittings	2,146 61	
Freight	849 51	
Gas and oil	151 08	
Auto repairs and supplies	264 13	
Coal	132 50	
All other	480 65	
	<hr/>	\$15,965 04

Service Connections.

All other	\$635 79
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Extensions.

Labor	\$2,163 18	
Investigation of services	524 17	
	<hr/>	\$2,687 35

Metropolitan Water.

Sinking funds	\$1,078 02	
Interest	9,588 89	
Maintenance	4,750 43	
Brookline credit	510 36	
Improvements	1,851 30	
	<hr/>	\$18,488 67

Payroll.

Meters	\$1,953 50	
Relaying	2,081 75	
Maintenance	2,794 39	
Services	2,737 88	
Puritan Manor Water Main	938 80	
Oceanview road water main	76 50	
Bay View drive water main	46 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,628 82
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		\$73,593 38

Cemeteries

Salaries.

Superintendent	\$1,050 00	
Labor	1,595 63	
	<hr/>	\$2,645 63

Amount carried forward

\$588,082 85

Amount brought forward \$588,082 85

Other Expenses.

Loam	\$25 00	
Shrubs, etc.	85 00	
Water	71 60	
Tools	56 60	
Telephone	28 16	
Light	9 00	
All other	229 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 36
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		\$3,149 99

Shingling Roof of Tool House

Contract \$260 00

Summary of Public Service Enterprises

	Appropri- ation	Transfer to	Transfer from	Expend.	Balance.
Water	\$12,518 10	\$69,986 46	\$2,650 00	\$73,593 38	\$6,261 18
Cemetery	3,150 00			3,149 99	01
New Cemetery Lot Con- struction	358 36				358 36
Shingling Tool House	265 00			260 00	5 00
Land for Cemetery	491 25				491 25
Total	<hr/> \$16,782 71	<hr/> \$69,986 46	<hr/> \$2,650 00	<hr/> \$77,003 37	<hr/> \$7,115 80

NON-REVENUE

Redington Street School

Inspector	\$1,975 00
Engineer	400 23
Electrical contract	3,375 35
Heating and ventilating contract	11,906 50
Plumbing contract	2,529 12
General contract	34,146 64
Coal	305 68
Janitor	186 00
Advertising	24 37
All other	294 69
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	\$55,143 58

Amount carried forward

\$646,630 92

Amount brought forward	\$646,630 92
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Emergency Water

Puritan Manor contract	\$500 00	
Wyman road contractor	576 20	
Wyman road pipe	466 03	
	<hr/>	\$1,542 23

Emergency Sewer

Pans	\$9 00	
Ocean avenue sewer	22 99	
King street sewer	4 50	
Particular sewers	314 82	
Raising manholes	8 68	
Puritan park sewers	160 40	
	<hr/>	\$520 39

Bay View Drive Water Main

Contractor	\$3,069 60	
Teaming	32 52	
Advertising	22 80	
Pipe and labor	2,081 19	
	<hr/>	\$5,206 11

Aspen Road Sewer

Water department	\$215 21
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Puritan Park Sewer

Contractor	\$3,955 00	
Pans	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00

Humphrey Street Resurfacing

Contract	\$6,000 00
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Orchard, Nason and Neighborhood Road Sewers

Contractor	\$4,062 64	
Pans	40 50	
Advertising	19 55	
	<hr/>	\$4,122 69

Amount carried forward	\$668,237 55
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Amount brought forward

\$668,237 55

Millett Road Sewer

Contractor	\$3,926 27
Pans	27 00
Advertising	17 85
All other	6 78

 \$3,977 90

Orchard Circle Drain

Contractor	\$2,800 00
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Middlesex Avenue, Monument Avenue
and Palmer Avenue Paving

Contractor	\$10,312 94
Castings	97 00
Advertising	15 30

 \$10,425 24

 \$685,440 69

Non-Revenue

	Appropri- ation	Transfer to	Transfer from	Expend.	Balance
Essex Street	\$1,327 94	\$ 32	\$1,328 26		
Redington Street School	56,216 62	2,666 74		\$55,143 58	\$3,779 38
Palmer School Addition	566 74		566 74		
Stacey Brook	111 18		111 18		
Humphrey Street (Concrete Paving)	32		32		
Burpee Road	1,143 47		1,143 47		
Atlantic Avenue	1,136 69		1,136 69		
Burrill Street	1,503 41		1,503 41		
Military Equipment	6 45		6 45		
Emergency Water	4,365 44			1,542 23	2,823 21
Emergency Sewer	2,353 46	128 77		520 39	1,961 84
Bay View Drive Water Main	4,600 00	2,650 00		5,206 11	2,043 89
Aspen Road Sewer	3,000 00		786 13	215 21	1,998 66
Puritan Park Sewer	4,000 00		4,000 00		
Humphrey Street Resurfacing	6,000 00			6,000 00	
Water Main Loans					
Puritan Park	950 00		950 00		
Oceanview	1,000 00		1,000 00		
Magnolia Road	750 00		750 00		
Orchard, Nason and Neigh- berhood Roads	2,400 00		2,400 00		
Kensington Lane and Lewis Road Water Main	6,000 00				6,000 00
Neighborhood, Nason and Orchard Road Sewers	6,700 00			4,122 69	2,577 31
Millett Road Sewer	7,500 00			3,977 90	3,522 10
Orchard Circle Drain	2,800 00			2,800 00	
Monument Avenue, Walker Road, Middlesex Avenue and Palmer Avenue Resurfacing	15,000 00	3,783 57		10,425 24	8,358 33
Total	\$129,431 72	\$9,229 40	\$11,682 65	\$93,953 35	\$33,064 72

Amount carried forward

 \$685,440 69

Amount brought forward \$685,440 69

Interest and Maturing Debt

Interest.

On loans in anticipation	
of revenue	\$8,421 62
On general debt	15,419 00
On sewer bonds	8,486 75
On Metropolitan assessments	3,310 20
On tuberculosis hospital bond	2,440 00
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	\$38,077 57

Debt.

Loans in anticipation	
of revenue	\$400,000 00
General debt maturing	43,200 00
Sewer bonds maturing	15,850 00
Tuberculosis hospital bond	
maturing	4,000 00
Metropolitan parks sinking funds	466 27
Metropolitan parks serial bonds	587 11
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	\$464,103 38

Agency.

State tax	\$31,200 00
County tax	27,686 96
Auditing municipal accounts	830 72
Highway tax	1,119 30
Charles river basin maintenance	1,113 26
Metropolitan parks maintenance	8,139 56
Metropolitan parks,	
Nantasket, maintenance	460 23
Wellington bridge maintenance	42 08
Western av. and Arsenal st. bldg.	161 86
Western Avenue bridge	260 29
Massachusetts avenue bridge	2,260 28
National bank tax, 1923	94
National bank tax, 1924	02
Trust Co. tax, 1922	375 29
Metropolitan planning commission	224 40
Overlay, 1926	135 94
Tax titles	1,277 59
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	\$75,288 72

Trust Funds Income.

Cemetery lots	\$375 00
Mary L. Thomson library fund	173 05
Ellen R. Whittle library fund	100 72
Phillips medal fund	66 78
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	\$715 55

Amount carried forward

\$685,440 69

Amount brought forward		\$685,440 69
Trust Funds.		
Cemetery lots	\$3,075 00	
	<hr/>	\$581,260 22
Total expenditures		<hr/> \$1,266,700 91

TRANSFERS

To Emergency Sewers from Pleasant Street Sewer	\$14 30	
To Emergency Sewers from King's Brook Culvert	111 18	
To Redington Street School from Palmer School	566 74	
To Redington Street School from School Committee	500 00	
To Joanna Morse Fund for Books at Library from Joanna Morse Fund Income	1,617 04	
To General Debt Maturing from Premiums on Notes and Bonds	4,556 51	
To Soldiers' Exemption from Military Equipment	6 45	
To Bay View Drive Water Main from Water	2,650 00	
To Essex Street Paving from Humphrey Street Resurfacing	32	
To Monument Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, etc. Paving from Burpee Road	1,143 47	
To Monument Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, etc. Paving from Atlantic Avenue	1,136 69	
To Monument Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, etc. Paving from Burrill Street	1,503 41	
To Snow and Ice from Reserve Fund	1,139 65	
To Refuse, Garbage and Night Soil from Reserve Fund	1,347 05	
To Health from Reserve Fund	165 00	
To Printing Town By-Laws from Excess and Deficiency	200 00	
To Danvers Street Bridge from Excess and Deficiency	2,500 00	
To Hadley School Roof from Excess and Deficiency	875 00	
Amount carried forward	<hr/>	\$20,032 81

Amount brought forward		\$20,032 81
To Hadley School Fence from Excess and Deficiency	\$100 00	
To Grading Redington Street School Land from Excess and Deficiency	1,100 00	
To Redington Street School from Excess and Deficiency	1,600 00	
To Jackson Park Flagpole from Reserve Fund	350 00	
To Isaac W. Chick Claim from Revenue	5,318 35	
To Poor from Reserve Fund	800 00	
To Poor from Reserve Fund	275 00	
To Town Hall from Reserve Fund	113 63	
To Treasury from Reserve Fund	10 89	
To Health from Reserve Fund	269 42	
To Sewers from Reserve Fund	67 49	
To Jackson Park from Reserve Fund	100 00	
To Police from Reserve Fund	204 32	
To Trust and Investment Funds Income from Cemetery Lots Funds Income	375 00	
To Trust and Investment Funds Income from Ellen R. Whittle Fund Income	124 30	
To Trust and Investment Funds Income from Mary L. Thomson Fund Income	185 69	
To Trust and Investment Funds Income from Joanna R. Morse Fund Income	304 48	
To Mary L. Thomson Library Fund from Trust Funds Transactions	12 64	
To Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund from Trust Funds Transactions	23 58	
To Joanna R. Morse Library Fund from Trust Funds Transactions	304 48	
To Cemetery Lots Fund from Cemetery Lots	3,075 00	
To Municipal Insurance Fund from Municipal Insurance	402 00	
To General Debt Maturing from Premiums on Notes and Bonds	153 60	
To Excess and Deficiency from Revenue	28,128 97	
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		\$63,431 65

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1926

Cash		\$93,685 86
Uncollected Taxes 1924	\$6 47	
Uncollected Taxes 1925	669 93	
Uncollected Taxes 1926	84,398 89	
		85,075 29
Uncollected Sewer 1925	91 39	
Uncollected Sewer 1926	918 55	
Uncollected Unappropriated Sewer Bills	3,049 81	
		4,059 75
Uncollected Moth 1925	3 50	
Uncollected Moth 1926	235 25	
		238 75
Uncollected Sidewalk 1926	1,087 13	
		1,087 13
Water Accounts Receivable 1921	5 00	
Water Accounts Receivable 1922	58 76	
Water Accounts Receivable 1923	414 07	
Water Accounts Receivable 1924	1,219 55	
Water Accounts Receivable 1925	1,533 87	
Water Accounts Receivable 1926	7,024 40	
		10,255 65
Water Services	1,110 28	
Water Interest on Services	141 65	
		1,251 93
Property Taken for Taxes	309 61	
Tax Titles	1,675 96	
		1,985 57
Departmental Accounts Receivable		1,967 34
Loans Authorized		6,000 00
Trust Fund Transactions		66 78
Overlay 1924	32 50	
Overlay 1925	92 79	
Overlay 1926	316 08	
		441 37
		\$206,115 42

Debt

Net Bonded Debt	\$699,785 84	
Water Loan Sinking Fund	143,964 16	
		843,750 00

Sinking and Trust Funds

Securities and Cash	\$19,381 46	
Securities, Income and Interest	7,659 99	
		27,041 45
Sidewalks and Sewers.		
Apportioned but not due		3,376 17

TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT

Balance Sheet December 31, 1926

Accounts Current

Taxes 1923 Overpayment	\$5 00
Water Rents Overpayment	20 00
Departmental Accounts Receivable Revenue	1,967 34
Excess and Deficiency	35,630 51

Revenue.

Water Revenue	\$11,487 58
Moth Revenue	238 75
Sidewalk Revenue	1,087 13
Sewer Revenue	4,059 75
Tax Title Revenue	1,985 57
Reserve for Overlay	136 12
Loan in Anticipation of Revenue	100,000 00
Highway Locker Building	735 20
Tractor and plow	1,230 05
Monument Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, etc. Paving	5,129 04
Puritan Road Land Grant	500 00
Reserve Fund	157 55
Soldiers' Exemption	28 61
Printing Town By-Laws	200 00
Hadley School Furniture	762 67
Water Department	6,261 18
New Cemetery Lot Construction	358 36
Land for Cemetery	491 25
Joanna Morse Library Fund	428 82
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	12 64
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	23 58
General Debt	153 60
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	\$135,467 45

Non-Revenue.

Redington Street School	3,739 78
Emergency Water	2,823 21
Emergency Sewer	1,961 84
Monument Avenue, Middlesex Avenue, etc. Paving	8,358 33
Millett Road Sewer	3,522 10
Kensington Lane and Lewis Road Water Main	6,000 00
Bay View Drive Water Main	2,043 89
Aspen Road Sewer	1,998 66
Orchard, Nason and Neighborhood Road Sewers	2,577 31
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	\$33,025 12
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	\$206,115 42

Accounts

Permanent Improvement Notes	\$338,000 00	
Sewer Bonds Serial	194,250 00	
Water Bonds Serial	102,500 00	
Water Bonds Sinking Fund	150,000 00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Serial Loan	59,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$843,750 00
Ellen R. Whittle Library Fund	\$2,000 00	
Joanna Morse Library Fund	5,196 00	
Mary L. Thomson Library Fund	1,000 00	
Phillips Medal Fund	1,000 00	
Municipal Insurance Fund	3,902 00	
Cemetery Lots Fund	6,283 46	
	<hr/>	\$19,381 46
Phillips Medal Fund Income	\$1,215 76	
Municipal Insurance Fund Income	1,605 87	
Cemetery Lots Fund Income	4,838 34	
	<hr/>	\$7,659 97
Apportioned Sidewalks	\$1,545 99	
Apportioned Sewers	1,830 18	
	<hr/>	\$3,376 17

During the year a question was raised by members of the police force as to the amount due them from the town. The question was a natural one because of the fact that owing to there being 53 Fridays in 1926 there were in consequence 53 pay days. This unavoidably occurs every seven years. It has been the custom to pay men on a yearly salary $1/52$ or $1/53$ of the total each week, the balance to make up the full amount due being paid the last pay day.

As this was primarily the cause of the confusion the Town Accountant has prepared a schedule, which has been approved and adopted by the Board of Selectmen, providing a daily rate of $1/365$ of the yearly rate for ordinary years and $1/366$ th for leap years. The schedule becomes effective January 1, 1927. The first week's pay will be for as many 365ths or 366ths as there are from and including January 1 to and including the first Thursday of the year. Thereafter there will be paid $7/365$ ths for each full week worked for the next 50 weeks. On the final week there will be paid the remaining 365th plus the balance necessary to make up the full year's salary. Each wage year thus actually begins with January 1 and ends with December 31 as it always has done, although this method makes it more readily apparent. The schedule adopted is as follows:

365 Day Year

Yearly Rate	Daily Rate	Weekly Rate	Balance to Complete	Daily Rate of Balance
\$2,360 00	\$6 46	\$45 22	\$2 10	42/73 cents
2,200 00	6 02	42 14	2 70	54/73 cents
2,160 00	5 91	41 37	2 85	57/73 cents
2,100 00	5 75	40 25	1 25	25/73 cents
2,000 00	5 47	38 29	3 45	69/73 cents
1,900 00	5 20	36 40	2 00	40/73 cents
1,800 00	4 93	34 51	55	11/73 cents

366 Day Year

\$2,360 00	\$6 44	\$45 08	\$2 96	148/183 cents
2,200 00	6 01	42 07	34	17/183 cents
2,160 00	5 90	41 30	60	30/183 cents
2,100 00	5 73	40 11	2 82	141/183 cents
2,000 00	5 46	38 22	1 64	82/183 cents
1,900 00	5 19	36 33	46	23/183 cents
1,800 00	4 91	34 37	2 94	147/183 cents

During the years 1925 and 1926 the books of the town show that all persons working on a yearly basis, who have worked full time, have received the full amounts voted them by the town. In considering future changes in rates of pay complications can be avoided by establishing daily rates in preference to yearly rates.

Unpaid Bills

The following bills incurred during the year are reported as unpaid:

Park Department	\$369 91
Poor Department	1,406 63
Town Hall	215 30
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	\$1,991 84

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE R. PARKER,
Town Accountant.

December 31, 1926.

Report of Tractor Committee

In accordance with the vote of the town at the annual town meeting, Frank I. Richardson and Bradford Hathaway were appointed by the Moderator to serve with the Board of Selectmen as a committee to purchase a tractor and plow for the use of the Highway department.

The committee organized with the choice of Frank I. Richardson as chairman. Members of the committee visited several communities where the various makes of tractors were in use, and also visited the factory of the Mead-Morrison Mfg. Co., at East Boston and show-rooms of the Eastern Tractors Co., in Cambridge, where tractors were on display. Demonstrations were also witnessed.

The choice finally rested on a Mead-Morrison "55" tractor with steel plow with adjustable wings. The total cost was \$5,249 or \$751 less than the appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK I. RICHARDSON,
BRADFORD HATHAWAY,
HARRY D. LINS COTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,

Committee.

The Town's Jury List

In accordance with Section 9 of Chapter 234 of the General Laws, the following jury list is published in the annual town report.

Abrams, Eugene A.	16	Rock avenue	Auto Painter
Adams, Forest M.	3	Sheridan road	Salesman
Allen, G. Edwin	351	Essex street	Manager
Bailey, Edwin M.	19	Farragut road	Insurance
Bailey, J. Brinton	76	Redington street	Dealer
Bailey, Robert E.	7	Suffolk avenue	Garage
Baker, John M.	32	Hampden street	Engineer
Bartol, Harold H.	48	Beach avenue	Clerk
Bassett, Herbert F.	12	Banks circle	Clerk
Bean, Everett G.	44	Elmwood road	Merchant
Bell, Frank M.	1	Nason road	
Biggers, James M.	80	Middlesex avenue	Salesman
Bishop, Earl P.	21	Shaw road	Engineer
Blackford, J. Hervey M.	36	Maple avenue	Salesman
Booma, Scott C.	100	Stetson avenue	Shoe Operator
Bresnahan, Maurice T.	48	Humphrey street	Banking
Brougham, George R.	1	Suffolk avenue	Foreman
Brown, Chester A.	19	Middlesex avenue	Architect
Burgess, Charles V.	15	Boynton street	Architect
Burk, Michael F.	187	Burrill street	Architect
Burrill, Charles W.	34	Maple avenue	Civil Engineer
Burrill, Walter E.	99	Redington street	Real Estate
Butler, Frank A.	163	Redington street	Inspector
Cahill, Clarence E.	8	Palmer avenue	Accountant
Call, Edward E.	60	Thomas road	Trustee
Carter, William E.	169	Humphrey street	Retired
Cary, Ralph H.	33	Norfolk avenue	Salesman
Clay, George F.	19	Pine street	Painter
Coffin, Harris W.	22	Stetson avenue	Salesman
Coleman, Lewis A.	6	Minerva street	Millwright
Condon, Everett E.	35	Grant road	Engineer
Conner, Clarence H.	48	Banks road	Salesman
Conrad, Kenneth L.	99	Stetson avenue	Salesman
Corrow, Thomas	14	Shaw road	Salesman
Cressy, Willis B.	140	Burrill street	Assistant Paymaster
Critcherson, Guy H.	30	Beach avenue	Bookkeeper
Danforth, Arthur H.	6	Maple avenue	General Electric
Delano, Clarence B.	10	Stone court	Retired
Doughty, Charles S.	57	Buena Vista	Salesman
Doughty, Harold W.	15	Buena Vista	Hardware Dealer
Dresser, Elmer A.	88	Bradlee avenue	Treasurer
Dudley, Charles R.	58	Stetson avenue	Steamfitter
Duffett, George	22	Crescent street	Heel Manufacturer
Duncan, Thomas W.	38	Crosman avenue	Florist
Duren, Charles M.	53	Beach avenue	Salesman
Durland, J. Harris	20	Grant road	Manufacturer
Eastman, Fred H.	102	Norfolk avenue	Surveyor

Ellis, A. Leroy	11 Banks road	Electrical Engineer
Ellis, Stuart P.	172 Burrill street	Photographer
Falkins, Chester L.	10 Elmwood road	Chauffeur
Flagg, E. Stanley	30 Essex avenue	Bookkeeper
Foster, George W.	Estabrook road	Real Estate
Goodwin, Frank W.	11 Porter place	Carpenter
Goodwin, George E.	60 Beach avenue	Cost Estimator
Goodwin, Otis D.	81 King street	Electrical Engineer
Graham, Earl H.	8 Sheridan road	Clerk
Griffin, Hulbert C.	29 Jessie street	Manufacturer
Hancock, Harry H.	20 Manton road	Experimental Work
Hastings, Abner H.	772 Humphrey street	Dealer
Hayes, William E.	71 Millett road	Accountant
Hebbard, Carl P.	36 Aspen road	Auto Dealer
Hickford, Albert S. N.	6 Norfolk avenue	Clerk
Hutchinson, W. Howard	834 Humphrey street	Retired
Hutchinson, Frank C.	15 Norfolk avenue	Shoeworker
Johnson, Walter W.	8 Palmer avenue	Retired
Kimball, Fred N.	37 Atlantic avenue	Broker
Kitfield, Edward H.	121 Elmwood road	Civil Engineer
Maddock, James R.	4 Farragut road	Sales Agent
Manchester, William D.	17 Greenwood terrace	Civil Engineer
Marsh, Frank M.	42 Essex avenue	Salesman
Maxwell, Ralph	82 Millett road	Salesman
Mayor, William A.	9 Phillips circle	Electrical Engineer
McCarty, William H.	64 Bradlee avenue	Printer
Monroe, John M.	4 Banks terrace	Foreman
Morrison, Frank E.	2 Orchard terrace	Contractor
Nickerson, George M.	57 Middlesex avenue	Manager
Pevear, Selwyn R.	72 Bradlee avenue	Salesman
Poor, George T.	1 Hawthorne road	Clerk
Ray, Walter M.	49 Beach avenue	Merchant
Rideout, George F.	19 Maple avenue	Salesman
Russell, Fred E.	11 Eureka avenue	Merchant
Scheuren, John J.	9 Aycliffe road	Mechanic
Sprague, Chas. F.	44 Atlantic avenue	Manufacturer
Sprague, Lowell E.	10 Orchard road	Salesman
Taylor, James L.	42 Thomas road	Retired
Trafton, Fred A.	10 Berkshire street	Superintendent
Ulman, Julius A.	40 Middlesex avenue	Clerk
Wallace, Alexander, Jr.	20 Franklin avenue	Salesman
Webber, John W.	131 Walker road	Equipment Engineer
Young, Edmund, Jr.	22 Stetson avenue	Clerk

Warrant For Town Meeting

February 21, 1927

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Swampscott in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Swampscott, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to assemble in their respective precincts, in said Swampscott, on Monday, the twenty-first day of February at 6 A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

At the close of the election the meeting shall adjourn to Wednesday, February 23, 1927, at 7.30 P. M., at the Town Hall.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for one (1) year.

To choose a Town Clerk for one (1) year.

To choose three members of the Board of Selectmen for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Assessors for three (3) years.

To choose a Collector of Taxes for one (1) year.

To choose two members of the School Committee for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the School Committee for two (2) years.

To choose one member of the Overseers of the Poor for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Board of Health for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Water and Sewerage Board for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for three (3) years.

To choose one member of the Park Commission for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Trustees of the Public Library for three (3) years.

To choose one Surveyor of Highways for three (3) years.

To choose one Tree Warden for one (1) year.

To choose three Constables for one (1) year.

To choose one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three (3) years.

All to be chosen on one ballot.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officials, boards and committees.

Art. 3. To see what amount of bonds will be required of the Town Clerk, members of the Water and Sewerage Board and Custodian of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in relation to salaries of town officials for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money, from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1927, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, the debt or debts incurred thereby to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Art. 6. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations not calling for the appropriation of money as contained in the annual report of the following officers, boards and committees: Selectmen (p. 247); Park Board (p. 243); School department, (p. 165); Engineering department; Representative plan of Town Meeting.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in relation to the recommendations calling for the appropriation or expenditure of money, the creation of a debt, or the disposition of town property as set forth in the report of officers, boards, and committees in the annual report as follows: Sewer department, (p. 198); Board of Assessors, (p. 200); Superintendent of Cemetery, (p. 210); Surveyor of Highways, (p. 214); Board of Fire Engineers, (p. 217); Police department, (p. 235); Overseers of the Poor, (p. 237); Board of Health, (p. 178); Board of Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for departmental and other expenses as recommended and set forth on pages 255 to 266 of the annual town report.

Art. 9. To hear the report of the committee appointed under Article 62 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting to study the advisability of adopting the plan of limited or representative town meetings, and to see what action the town will take concerning the recommendations therein contained.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for the enactment of legislation to provide for precinct voting, representative town meetings, town meeting members, and a referendum in accordance with the provisions of Article Two of the Articles of Amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by changing from general residence districts to single residence districts the area included in the following streets and the land contiguous thereto or in the vicinity thereof, so that said area shall then be subject to the provisions of Article III of said Zoning By-Law, namely: Greenwood avenue, Bond street, Sherwood road, Cedar Hill terrace, Bay View drive, Aspen road, Millett road, Wyman road, Ocean View road, Arbutus road, Magnolia road, Sargent road, Crest road, as petitioned for by Peter O. Larson et al.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Fuller avenue and Bond street and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by William H. Sutherland et al.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to place a fire alarm box at the corner of Aspen road and Forest avenue and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Alexander W. Burkart et al.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote under Article 12 of the warrant of the annual town meeting held February 15, 1926, whereby the sum of \$6,000 was appropriated to lay a 6-in. water main in Kensington lane and Lewis road and that portion of the vote under Article 69 of the annual town meeting held February 15, 1926, whereby the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen was authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$6,000 and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Commission.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to replace present 4-in. water mains, as follows: In Norfolk avenue with 8-in. main for 765 feet at an approximate cost of \$2,725; in Hampden street, 6-in. main for 820 feet at an approximate cost of \$2,575; in Berkshire street, 6-in. main for 735 feet at an approximate cost of \$2,150, and in Franklin avenue, 6-in. main for 165 feet at an approximate cost of \$600 as recommended by the Water and Sewerage Board et al.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to lay a water main in Foster road from Burpee road, a distance of approximately 480 feet to Foster circle and in Foster circle a distance of approximately 180 feet and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Leon F. Ximiness et al.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to lay a sewer in Norfolk avenue from Paradise road to Stetson avenue and appropriate money for same as petitioned for by H. G. Hamann et al.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Pitman road for a distance of about 500 feet and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by F. H. Humphreys et al.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer in Buena Vista street from Roy street to Burpee road and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Sanford Doughty et al.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$4,000 to re-surface Greenwood avenue from King street to Forest avenue to conform to the street lines as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$3,000 to resurface Mountwood road to conform to the street lines as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$2,000 to be expended in the improvement of Magnolia road as petitioned for by George E. Mitchell et al.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to surface Puritan avenue from Puritan road to Atlantic road, Puritan park from Puritan road to Atlantic road, Atlantic road from Atlantic avenue to Puritan avenue, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by Herbert R. Pickering et al.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to repave and lay curbstones and granolithic sidewalk on that portion of Humphrey street near King's Beach terrace and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by George H. Gray et al.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept Minerva street from the end of the present lay-out to Bristol street, a distance of about sixty feet, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Arthur E. Santry et al.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept a portion of Estabrook road so called in accordance with plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by George W. Foster et al.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept Hawthorne road, so called in accordance with a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same, as petitioned for by George T. Poor et al.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept King's Beach terrace so called in accordance with a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by George H. Gray et al.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to accept Ellis terrace so called in accordance with a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Wilbur L. Woodbury et al.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to accept Morton road so called in accordance with a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Merle B. Hood et al.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept Glen road so called in accordance with a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Winnifred C. Ward et al.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to accept Pitman road so called as laid out on a plan made by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1927, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by F. H. Humphreys et al.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way a parcel of land bounded and described as follows: Southeasterly by Humphrey street, 50 feet; southwesterly by land of French, 158 feet more or less; northwesterly by land formerly of Phillips and now of Folger, et al., 50 feet, and northeasterly by land of Cardillo, Dichirico and Matera, and as shown on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Joseph Cardillo et al.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to change the method of election of the Board of Selectmen so that beginning with the annual town election in 1928 the three selectmen elected shall serve three, two and one years, respectively, the one receiving the highest vote serving three years consecutively, the second highest serving two years and the third highest serving one year; and so that beginning 1929 and each year thereafter only one selectmen be elected, in every case the said newly elected selectman to serve three years consecutively and he to take the place of the one whose term expires as above described as petitioned for by E. A. Terhune, Jr., et al.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take to increase the pay of the Highway and Moth departments, one dollar per day, and pay for holidays from January 1, 1927, as petitioned for by A. E. Hardy et al.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to increase the salary of the Chief of Police to \$3,000, the Captains of Police to \$2,555 and the patrolmen of the department to \$2,190, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Frank E. Littlefield et al.

Art. 37. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$200 each year for the purpose of heating and lighting the Joseph L. Stevens Post quarters, as petitioned for by Leo P. Caproni et al.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the observance of the Fourth of July as petitioned for by Alfred F. Frazier et al.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three voters to serve with the school committee to investigate the school needs of the Palmer school district and to appropriate money for the same, and to report at the adjourned town meeting, as petitioned for by Jessie C. Torrey et al.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to transfer the unexpended balances from the following sewer accounts to emergency sewers: Millett road sewer, \$3,522.10; Aspen road sewer, \$1,998.66 and Orchard, Nason and Neighborhood roads sewers, \$2,577.31.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to transfer to the Emergency Water Fund the unexpended balance of \$1,034.18 on the Bay View drive water main fund.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to amend Article IV and V of the Zoning By-Law by changing the word fourteen in the fourth and fifth lines respectively to seven, so as to read "after a public hearing of which seven days' notice shall be given."

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote to amend Section "h" of the by-laws adopted at the annual town meeting of February 15, 1926, by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following:

No water pipes shall be laid in an unaccepted street or way nor shall any other public work be done in or upon the same, unless required as a matter of public health to be determined by the Board of Health or a matter of public safety to be determined by the Board of Selectmen, until such street or way has been built to not less than sub-grade in conformity with a plan duly approved by the Board of Survey, and some or all of the abutters have filed with the Board of Selectmen a written agreement, accompanied by a bond with surety or sureties, if required by said Board of Selectmen, said agreement and bond to be approved by the Board of Selectmen, that such abutter or abutters will cause said street to be built to grade in conformity with such plan, within six months from the time of completion of said work. It shall be the duty of the Town Engineer to certify in writing to the Board of Selectmen when said street is to sub-grade and to grade. No street or way shall be accepted by the town until it has been built in conformity with a plan duly approved by said Board of Survey.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for street signs.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to construct a vault at the Town Hall with separate compartments for the use of the Town Treasurer, Town Clerk and Town Accountant and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 46. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen at the expiration of the present lighting contract with the Lynn Gas & Electric Co., to enter into a new contract for street lighting, not to exceed a period of five years.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to accept Elm place so called as laid out on a plan drawn by W. W. Pratt, Town Engineer, dated January, 1927, and appropriate money for the same as petitioned for by Oscar G. Poor et al.

Art. 48. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation of money for permanent street construction.

Art. 49. To see if the town will vote to raise the grade of Huron street, from Pine street to the Lynn line, to prevent the Lynn sewerage from overflowing on Swampscott's territory and appropriate money for the same when all waivers are signed, as recommended by the Board of Health.

Art. 50. To see if the town will vote to build a catch basin in Mapledale place to be connected with a pipe emptying into the Sprague brook so called, and appropriate money for the same as recommended by the Surveyor of Highways.

Art. 51. To see if the town will vote to lay a 6-inch water main in Barnstable street from Franklin avenue, a distance of about 900 feet, and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 52. To appropriate and raise by borrowing under any general or special law which authorizes the town to borrow money or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for any or all of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

The polls will be closed at 6 p. m.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the Town Hall, Post Offices and three other public and conspicuous places in the town, seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of January, in the year 1927.

HARRY D. LINSKOTT,
PHILIP W. BLOOD,
R. WYER GREENE,
Selectmen of Swampscott.

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK H. BRADFORD,
Constable.

